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MANHOLE COVER DISPUTE SETTLED, STREET CLOSED & VESTS ORDERED

Brunson gives up seat on Elba City Coucil

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The Elba City Council meeting opened Monday evening with the reading of a resignation letter from District 4 council member Bill Brunson. Brunson gave as the reason his recent move out of the district.

Last weekend he and his wife Rhonda moved into their new home, which is located atop the hill, on the East side of Pea River and are now residents of District #3. Council members must reside in the district which they represent.

Brunson was also a member of the Water & Electric Board and the Zoning Board. As he was appointed to these positions by virtue of his seat on the city council, he also included these positions in his letter of resignation.

Mayor Ricky Haywood explained that the council would officially receive the resignation at this November 27th meeting, but couldn't appoint anyone to replace Mr. Brunson until the first meeting in December (Dec. 11). The mayor suggested council members call him with any names for a replacement as District 4 council member. The replacement will serve approximately ten months or until a newly elected city government takes office in October, 1996.

A one block section of Academy Street, behind the United Methodist Church, moved one step closer to official closure. A petition from both the church and the only other property owner facing the street Mahlon Mooney, was presented to the council, by Attorney Mark Vaughan, requesting the closure.

At the next meeting the council members will officially approve or disapprove the closure. Haywood told council members he had discussed the matter with the fire chief and the chief saw no fire fighting problem with the action.

City Clerk Henry Clark reported to the council on a proposal from the Alabama Highway Department to settle a dispute over 23 manhole covers on state highways within the city.

Last year a paving contractor for the state was paid to bring the covers up to road level during a resurfacing project. Clark said it continued to cause problems, including three claims for damages to automobiles.

He reported receiving two estimates for correcting the problem, as requested by state officials. The state has agreed to pay to the city the $9,775 it will cost to make the repairs. The council voted to accept the proposal. Council member Earl McCollough abstained since the contractors who will be doing the work are relatives.

The council again considered purchasing 14 new bulletproof vest for the police department. Police Chief Bruce Peacock reported an offer to sell Elba the needed vest for $199 each on a closeout. Normally the cost exceeds $500 each. The closeout vest will still carry the same guarantee of quality.

The vests presently being used will lose their certification within the next year.

The matter had been tabled at the last meeting, awaiting a financial report. Haywood pointed out that finance chairman Bill Brunson had resigned and therefore there was no report.

The city council approved the purchase if the bookkeeper and city clerk could assure everyone the money was available and the department was within budget.

A proposal from a private ambulance service to make all daytime calls and rotate the nighttime emergency calls was tabled until the next meeting. Representatives of the firm said it would relieve the volunteer rescue squad from having to leave their daytime jobs and would be at no cost to the city.

Tabled again was a request from the public library for some additional software to update the computer system. Mrs. Doris Taylor said the new software would allow inventory control and eliminate the card system for checking in or out of books. Initial cost is $4,750 and annual update costs are $2,250.

The second council meeting in December would fall on December 25th. Haywood said that unless there was an emergency, the council would meet twice on Dec. 11, to fulfill the requirement for two monthly meetings.

Also a work session will be planned in January to iron out differences with a proposed new personnel manual.

BOTH DECEMBER MEETINGS OF THE ELBA CITY COUNCIL WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1995

ALABAMA SENATOR DWIGHT ADAMS, left, is shown presenting an official Alabama Senate resolution "commending William O. Cowart on receiving a service award from the Alabama Veterinary Medical Association."

Dr. Cowart (Bill to his many friends) is Veterinary Pathologist and Director of J. B. Taylor Diagnostic Laboratory in Elba. (the swine lab). He has held that position since 1983. The presentation was made last Wednesday in Cowart's laboratory.

In addition, he served twice as chairman of the Administrative Board of the Elba United Methodist Church. Cowart also is a past member of the Elba City School Board and served a term as its president. He has written articles for a number of professional publications, including the "Journal of American Veterinary Medical Association" and the "Proceedings of the United States Animal Health Association."

COMMISSIONERS APPROVE DRUG & ALCOHOL POLICY AND BUYS ROCK TRUCK

County Commission postpones PBA board appointments

by Marvin McILwain - Editor

The Coffee County Commission meeting Monday morning was mostly routine and lasted less than an hour including a twenty-minute break.

Commissioners were scheduled to appoint members to a public building authority to handle the construction of a new courthouse in Enterprise; however, not all the commissioners had chosen the person they wish to appoint. The appointments will be made at the next scheduled commission meeting on December 11.

At the last meeting, the approval was given to a three-person committee (Charleen Goolsby, Myra Riley and John Buck) to incorporate the board.

The commission accepted Commissioner Bill Faulk's recommendation that the board of directors be composed of nine members - one appointed by each commissioner from his district and two at-large.

The majority of the meeting dealt with bid openings on debris removal from on-system road right-of-ways and a new tractor to pull the rock trailer.

Dowling Truck and Tractor Company of Enterprise was the lone bidder on the truck. Their bid was $61,894.00. The commissioners accepted the bid.

When asked about how this price compaired with the cost of the previous tractor, County Engineer Randy Tindell responded, "Five years ago, this tractor, with the same specs, cost approximatley $55,000.00. I think that it is well within reason.

"We're able to buy this truck at a cheaper price because of the big government discount received from the manufacturer."

Tindell went on to say, "Our truck is dead and we don't have another one to use. The last load of rock purchased by the county cost an additional $2,000 due to having to have it delivered."

The new truck should be delivered within 5 days as specified in the bid invitation.

Bids on debris removal for onsystem roads were open shortly after 9:30 a.m. (the opening time specified on the bid request).

Four bids were received and they ranged from a high of $512,000.00 to a low of $70,263.00.

The low bid was submitted by Veteran's Landscaping Incorporated of Birmingham, AL.

After several minutes of discussion, the commissioners voted to table awarding the bid until it could be reviewed and approved by officials at the Federal Highway Administration.

Tindell gave the commission a status report on debris removal from off-system roads in the county.

He reported the following:

Co. Rds. 100's - 99% Complete
Co. Rds. 200's - 90% Complete
Co. Rds. 300's - 15% Complete
Co. Rds. 400's - 65% Complete
Co. Rds. 500's - 40% Complete
Co. Rds. 600's - 100% Complete
Co. Rds. 700's - 100% Complete

Tindell noted that the work continues to be on schedule and should be completed by the end of December.

A request by Tindell to send out bids for pipe was approved by the commission.

Commissioner Bernest Brooks made a motion to rescind a motion that was made at the last commission meeting. The motion was that the cleaning of the mapping and appraisal building be contracted to Albert Cole for $150 per month. Cole, who is employed by the county, presently provides janitorial service at the Farm Center Complex.

At the time the motion passed, there was some question as to wheth-

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Girl Scout Troop 300 helps with festival

As time for Elba's 1995 Christmas Festival approaches, Girl Scout Troop 300, under the leadership of Mrs. Jo Ann Cannon, is getting involved in the December 9 festivities.

The group will be assisting with some of the children's activities that will be held under the Barney tent to be provided by Mickey Driggers and Worth Tents.

Girl Scout President Melissa Hall, and her committee chairpersons Bonnie Vaughan and Melissa Benbow, report that some of the Girl Scouts plan to assist the children in decorating cookies and face painting.

Also under the Barney tent children will play bingo for rice krispie candy. They will also decorate Christmas tree ornaments that they can take to the city library where a special tree-decorating activity will take place.

All children are invited to take ornaments, especially their hand-made ones, to the library and decorate the tree there as they visit with Santa.

Lucia Grantham, who is co-chairing the children's events along with Daniel Stephens and Joan Ward, says there will be no charge for these activities this year, "We just want the children to come and enjoy some art with us!"

Again this year for children of all ages is the Christmas parade that is planned to begin at 5:00 p.m. Anyone interested in placing an entry in the parade should contact Jeane or Ted Vignola at 897-5948, or call the Elba Chamber of Commerce office at 897-3125.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP PARTICIPATES... Pictured above are members of Troop 300. They are (l-r): front - Heather DuBose and Elizabeth Stephens; middle - Anna Stokes, Destiny Brown, and Emily Crowe; and back - Anna Head, Bonnie Vaughan, and Melissa Hall.

*** * NOTICE * ***

The U. S. Small Business Administration's deadline for submitting physical damage disaster loan applications for damages caused by Hurricane Opal is December 3, 1995. Applications must be submitted on or before deadline. Apps can be made by calling the toll free registration line at 1-800-462-9029, and for the speech and hearing impaired at 1-800-462-7585.

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The administration of Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home is requesting that visitation to both facilities be limited to immediate family members of patients and residents during the flu season. Your cooperation will be deeply appreciated and HEALTHFUL to all concerned.

Missing man's body found in Geneva County

A body discovered in Geneva County has been identified as being the man reported missing in the November 16th issue of *The Elba Clipper*.

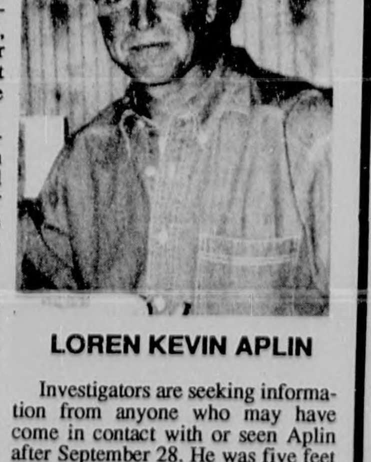
The body of Loren Kevin Aplin, 33, of 200 S. Johnson Street, Samson, AL (his permanent address), was found on Monday, November 20, by hunters in a wooded area west of Geneva County Road 4, near the Geneva city limits.

The Elba Police Department became involved in the case when Aplin's sister, Linda Patel, reported that he had called her and told her that he was on his way to Elba to see her. Mrs. Patel lives at 846 Washington Avenue in Elba.

The last time anyone heard from Aplin was on September 21 when he spoke with his sister. He was reportedly sighted in Samson on September 28. He is the son of former Samson Mayor Bill Aplin.

Aplin's body was found on timberland behind the Fleming Company warehouse, located just over 3 miles from Geneva County Road 4. The wooded area is owned by Great Northern Timber, a subsidiary of Georgia Pacific, and is leased for hunting.

According to Geneva County authorities, the investigation will continue as though the death were a homicide, since there is not an apparent cause of death.



LOREN KEVIN APLIN

Investigators are seeking information from anyone who may have come in contact with or seen Aplin after September 28. He was five feet and nine inches tall, had brown hair with a receding hairline and full beard, had blue eyes, weighed 150 pounds, and was wearing blue jeans, a shirt and work boots.

To report information on Aplin, contact the Elba Police Department at 897-2555 or Geneva County authorities at (334)684-2333 or (334)684-3697.

HOME CARE WEEK... Pictured above is Elba Mayor Ricky Haywood (center) as he signs a proclamation naming November 27 through December 3, 1995 as Home Care Week in Elba. Looking on are: Tracy Forehand (left) and Charlotte Lynn (right) who are both with Home Care Services of Elba. In making the proclamation, Mayor Haywood urged all Elba citizens to recognize the efforts of home care providers, and the families and friends of the elderly and disabled, who provide such important services at home.

* * HAPPENINGS

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING The New Brockton Town Council will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, December 4, 1995, at 7:00 p.m. in the New Brockton City Hall.

ELBA FFA CITRUS The fruit will arrive at the Elba High School Vo-Ag Department on Wednesday, December 6. Most fruit should be delivered by December 7. Extra fruit was ordered in case some valued customers were missed. To order some of the extras, call Mr. Davis at Elba High School - 897-2266.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY A Christmas party for as many Coffee County needy children as possible, complete with Santa, is set for Friday, December 15, at the home of Circuit Judge and Mrs. Gary L. McAliley. Any individual or organization wishing to help insure one or more children are given a Christmas can contact Eva McGrath at 393-2618 (day) or Janet McAliley at 347-0484 after 5 p.m. or mail contributions to: The Children's Christmas Fund, 609 West College Street, Enterprise, AL 36330.

OPERATION SANTA CLAUS The Coffee County Department of Human Resources (DHR) is requesting help in providing Christmas for needy children in Coffee County. Needed are: new toys, "like new toys" that do not need repair, and donations of money to purchase gifts. DHR hopes to provide Christmas for 150-170 children in Elba, Kinston, Zion Chapel, and other areas of rural Coffee County. Donations of toys may be left at the Elba Police Department or call DHR at 347-5865. Checks should be made to Coffee County DHR and marked for Operation Santa Claus. Mail contributions to P.O. Box 1655, Enterprise, AL 36331.

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

Thanksgiving Day was great for this country boy and wife Heddy! The meal was prepared by Heddy's (okay, and mine to) son-in-law Tom, with an unannounced amount of help from daughter Michele. We took both my mother and Heddy's with us to Atmore for the day. We were also joined by an aunt and youngest son Eric. The groceries and the fellowship were great, but it just doesn't seem fair to make a person who cooks for a living, feed a bunch of freeloaders on his rare holiday ... but we did it anyway and enjoyed every mouthful.

American troops in Bosnia. President Clinton has pledged 20,000 peacekeepers and is trying to sell the American public on the idea. Thus far, there is a lot of opinion that the U. S. should keep our young men and women safely at home. An example of this was seen Thanksgiving Day. The menu board of a restaurant closed for Thanksgiving and owned by a military veteran with vivid personal memories of Vietnam, addressed the issue. The sign facing a highly traveled highway read simply, *"No American soldiers in Bosnia."* We saw interviews a couple of weeks ago with two former military generals who have commanded peacekeeping troops in Bosnia for the UN. Both said the U. S. had no military business being there. One cited times when all three factions were shooting at his troops, who were only trying to prevent further bloodshed. Both did acknowledge that they only address the military view and not the political position of governments.

Bill Brunson resigned this week from the Elba City Council. He moved to their new home, which is out of the district. Alabama laws are so lax in this area that he could have completed the ten months left on the term without resigning. However, he chose to step aside and thus avoided a lot of debate and more public grumbling about Elba city politics. It would be very appropriate if, upon bumping into him downtown, at church or wherever, for the people of Elba to simply thank him for his unselfish service to our town.

Don't forget the Elba Christmas Festival is scheduled for Saturday, December 9th. This event continues to grow in importance to those involved. Anyone who wants additional information of any sort about this event should probably first call the Chamber of Commerce. Barbara may not know the answer, but experience has shown she knows the person for you to contact.

We have long suspected that polls were fun but had little validity. An article in U. S. News & World Report this week confirms our suspicions. An example was people being asked ,*"to compare tennis to soccer and 65 percent say soccer is more exciting; ask them to compare soccer to tennis, and 77 percent say tennis is more exciting."* Simply by inverting the choices, they reversed the outcome. Experts can get just about any response they want by using (or avoiding) certain catch words like excellent, crisis, etc.

The annual Children's Christmas Party held in the home of Circuit Judge Gary McAliley and his wife Janet, is planned for December 15th. This event has grown to the point it is costing in excess of $5,000. Many folks help pay the cost of this worthy project. Children from throughout Coffee County are involved. If you would like to help, checks should be made out to The Children's Christmas Fund and mailed to 609 West College Street, Enterprise, AL.

ELBA POLICE REPORT

NOVEMBER 21 Thru NOVEMBER 27, 1995

The Elba Police Department, beginning Tuesday, November 21, 1995, investigated the following incidents: two DUI's, one breaking and entering of a vehicle, five thefts of property, one dog bite, three assaults, one property damage, one attempted suicide, one harassing communication, and two criminal mischiefs.

Arrests made during the week were as follows: one for rape, one for assault, two for thefts of property, and one for failure to appear.

Traffic citations issued: three for DUI, one for reckless driving, one for running a stop sign, one for attempting to elude, one for driving without a driver's license, one for an expired tag, and three for speeding.

Daily activity highlights were as follows:

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21 - River stage - 5.41 feet (6:00 a.m.); Rescue run to the Big Bear (12:39 p.m.); Alarm (low water pressure) at Elba General Hospital (8:44 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22 - Rescue run to Mullins Apts. (1:57 a.m.); River stage - 5.21 feet (6:33 a.m.); Rescue run to Mullins Apts. (10:20 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Co. Rd. 239 (12:04 p.m.); Wreck reported near Elba Dairy Queen (5:29 p.m.).

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23 - Alarm at The Big/Little Store on Hickman Ave. (6:01 a.m.); River stage - 5.05 feet (6:11 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Old Samson Road (7:35 a.m.); Alarm at Elba Cash & Carry on Reese Ave. (8:51 a.m.); Fight reported at Tootle Bug's (5:27 p.m.); Fight reported in Mulberry park (6:09 p.m.); Rescue run to Mullins Apts. (11:50 p.m.).

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24 - River stage - 5.80 feet (6:05 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Martin Luther King Dr. (2:22 p.m.); Rescue run to Regency Apts. (8:51 p.m.); Disturbance reported on Co. Rd. 377 (9:38 p.m.); Rescue run from Elba General Hospital to Dothan (10:05 p.m.).

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25 - River stage - 6.51 feet (6:43 a.m.); Wreck reported at Hardee's (8:06 a.m.); Rescue run from Elba General Hospital to a residence (4:39 p.m.).

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26 - Rescue run to a residence on Martin Luther King Dr. (2:19 a.m.); River stage - 6.11 feet (6:00 a.m.); Routine activity.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27 - River stage - 4.88 feet (6:00 a.m.); Prowler reported on Sollie Circle (7:25 p.m.); Wreck (vehicle vs deer) on AL Hwy. 125N (9:27 p.m.).

REPORT A CRIME - CALL CRIMESTOPPERS @ 897-3881 REMAIN ANONYMOUS

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following persons admitted during the time period of November 21, 1995 through November 27, 1995.

They were: David Johnson, Shannon Sexton, Winnie Richards, Gary Cowart, Alberta Martin, Brandon Dawson, Amy Hallford, Jonathan Edwards, Annie Bush, Sarah Littleton, Ila Hudson, Billy Baldwin, Johnnie Mauldin, Doc Littleton, Clarence Fowler, Shelia Armstrong, Johnny Griffin, J. I. Crocker, Breanah Hill, Earnest Wallace, Judy Mae Wilson, Ludyne Chandler, Katti Simmons, and Sara Owens.

Patients discharged during the same period of time were: Tammy Hill, Shannon Sexton, Shelia Armstrong, Brandon Dawson, David Johnson, Doc Littleton, Clarence Fowler, Alberta Martin, Jonathan Edwards, Johnny Griffin, Summer Barker, Ben Maddox, Reed Sanders, Shawn Smart, Casey Manning, Mary Kelley, William Twilley, Mary Brooks, Gary Cowart, Annie Bush, Sara Littleton, Hannah Lee, Amy Beck, Amy Hallford, Albert Wood, and Winnie Richards.

FESTIVAL ENTERTAINMENT...Rob and Kelly Hudson (pictured above), of Nashville, TN, will be entertaining at the Elba Christmas Festival on the Courthouse Square on Saturday, December 9. Rob is a native of Elba and has been performing with Opryland Productions at Fiesta Texas in San Antonio, TX, and Opryland USA in Nashville. The couple has performed at the Alabama Theatre in Myrtle Beach, SC, in the American Pride Show. They will be singing your favorite country songs as well as Christmas favorites. Be prepared for a full day of fun with all the entertainers who will be making this day special for everyone. Watch next week's paper for a full schedule listing all the entertainment. There will also be a surprise act from Nashville that will be announced later.

FROM THE HOUSE

Congressman

Terry Everett

It's All About a Balanced Federal Budget

I'm writing this column after having just returned from the Floor of the U.S. House of Representatives to cast a vote in favor of the Balanced Budget Act of 1995.

President Clinton has vowed to make good on his threat to veto the balanced budget, saying "someone has to stand up for what is right for America." If he does veto the Balanced Budget Act, then he is not standing up for the American people, but rather, turning his back on them.

In fulfillment of its promise to the American people, the U.S. House of Representatives voted 237 to 189 on Friday to pass the long-needed Balanced Budget Act.

This legislation sets up a seven-year budget plan to enable the federal government to balance its checkbook by the year 2002. This will largely be accomplished through federal program reforms and reduced federal spending growth. And this is not some Washington gimmick. The Congressional Budget Office (CBO) has confirmed that the Balanced Budget Act will work.

The American people have expressed their strong support for a balanced federal budget time and time again in poll after poll. They realize that no country can long survive by budgeting on an open-ended charge card. Nor can a nation endure if it passes its colossal debts onto the shoulders of its children and grandchildren. Such a practice is unconscionable and just plain criminal.

The Republican plan to balance the budget just doesn't stop at halting the crippling national debt. It also supports education by increasing student loan dollars by 50 percent over seven years, up to $36 billion by 2002. Eligibility and access do not change either. More loans will be available next year than ever in the history of the student loan program.

The balanced budget plan also saves Medicare from bankruptcy while increasing spending per beneficiary from $4,800 to $6,700 in seven years.

Despite White House scare tactics, the truth is Medicare premiums will be held at their current 31.5 percent rate. Today, the federal government spends $178 billion on Medicare. In seven years, the federal government will spend $274 billion on Medicare.

Just where are all those meanspirited cuts in the Republican budget that the President and other liberals have been hand wringing over? Well, they're not in our budget.

In fact, over the next seven years the Republican budget allows for total federal spending increases of $3 trillion. In addition, a balanced federal budget would result in a $2,791 a year bonus for the average family of four through lower interest rates on home mortgages, car and student loans, and a $500 per child tax credit.

Mr. President, the conservative Congress is poised to balance the federal budget without cuts in Medicare, without cuts in school lunches, without cuts in student loans, and without tax increases on the hardworking Americans.

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ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Tues.- 8:00 a.m. Elba United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Monday - 6:15 p.m.- City Hall
WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Mon - 5:15 p.m.- City Hall (after City Council meeting)
COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION 2nd & 4th Monday of each month - Community Room in Farm Center Complex @ New Brockton
LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues - 6:30 p.m. Senior Citizens Center
ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thur - 5:30 p.m. - Supt. Office
AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thur - 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.
RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues - 7:00 p.m. - Rescue Squad Building
MASONIC LODGE 170 - 1st & 3rd Monday of each month - 7 p.m.
BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon - 7 p.m. - Band Room @ Elba High School
VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER - Mon-Fri - 8-12 noon & 12:30- 4:30 New Brockton @ Farm Center Complex 894-5858
COFFEE COUNTY COONHUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat - 3 p.m. - Club House
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AREA DEATHS

BONNIE RUSHING CLARK

Bonnie Rushing Clark, age 87 of Acworth, Georgia, died Sunday, November 26, 1995 in a Georgia hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 28, 1995 from the Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Tony Dye officiating.

Burial followed in the Pine Level Community Cemetery of Elba, Alabama, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include two daughters, Lois Sanders of Elba, AL and Loretta Lewis of Acworth, GA; one son, Mixon Clark of Acworth, GA; two sisters, Myrt Smith and Gladys Chandler, both of Elba, AL; one brother, Woodrow Rushing of Elba, AL; 8 grandchildren; 21 great grandchildren; 2 great great grandchildren.

LUCILLE ANDREWS

Lucille Andrews, age 70 of Samson, Alabama, died Wednesday, November 22, 1995.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p.m., Sunday, November 26, 1995 from the Greater Springfield Baptist Church of Samson, AL with Dr. C.A. Hammond officiating.

Burial followed in the Samson Cemetery with Hammond Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include one sister, Rosetta Williams; one brother, Willie Bigham, Jr., both of Samson, AL; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

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WINIFRED GRIMES ALEXANDER

Winifred Grimes Alexander, age 73 of Manchester, Tennessee, died Saturday, November 25, 1995 in a Manchester, TN hospital.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m., Monday, November 27, 1995 from the Gilmore Funeral Home of Manchester, TN with Dr. Benton Cox officiating.

Burial followed in the Rose Hill Memorial Gardens with Gilmore Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include three daughters, Greer Alsup of Manchester, TN, and Miss Gayle Alexander and Gina Grissom, both of Decatur, Alabama; two brothers, James E. Grimes and Durwood Grimes, both of Elba, AL; a son-in-law, John E. Grissom of Decatur, AL; 6 grandchildren.

BILLY WAYNE BALDWIN

Billy Wayne Baldwin, age 28 of Elba, Alabama, died Friday, November 24, 1995 in an Elba, AL hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Monday, November 27, 1995 from the Hayes Funeral Chapel with Rev. Ronald Stinson officiating.

Burial followed in the New Hope Cemetery of Opp, AL with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife, Delsie Elaine Baldwin of Elba, AL; two sons, Phillip Michael Baldwin and Joshua Seth Baldwin, both of Elba, AL; his mother, Susie Baldwin of Elba, AL; an uncle, W.B. Baldwin of Elba, AL; one sister, Linda Faye Rhodes of Elba, AL; two brothers, James Louis Baldwin of Elba, AL and Henry Lee Baldwin of Springville, AL; several nieces and nephews.

LERA MAE SMITH

Lera Mae Smith, age 93 of Columbus, Georgia, died Thursday, November 23, 1995 in a Columbus, GA hospital.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, November 25, 1995 from the Victoria Baptist Church Cemetery of Elba, Alabama with Striffler-Hamby Mortuary of Columbus, GA directing.

Survivors include a son, Joe T. Smith of Columbus, GA; four sisters, Vera Melvin of Andalusia, AL, Rushia Blanton, Lovie Brooks, and Jennie Hussey, all of Elba, AL; 11 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; and one great great grandchild.

FRANK SMITH

Frank Smith, age 72 of Elba, Alabama, died Tuesday, November 21, 1995 in a Luverne, AL nursing facility.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m., Friday, November 24, 1995 from the Hayes Funeral Home Chapel.

Burial followed in the Antioch Church Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Walden Smith of Elba, AL; three sisters, Frances Eddins of Elba, AL and Hazel Smith and Annie Pearl Money, both of Lakeland, Florida; two brothers, Willie B. Smith of Elba, AL and Cecil Smith of Lakeland, FL; several nieces and nephews.

PAUL REVERE WISE

Paul Revere Wise, age 74, a lifetime resident of Elba and Coffee County Alabama, died Monday, November 27, 1995 in an Andalusia nursing home.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 29, at Whitewater Baptist Church with Rev. Danny Maddox, Rev. Kenneth Hagler, Rev. Phillip Wise and Rev. Kenneth Chancellor officiating.

Burial followed in The Wise Mill Cemetery, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include: his wife, Merle Marie Wise of Elba, one sister, Mary Hughes of Andalusia, AL; four brothers, John B. Wise, Jack C. Wise, & Jimmy Wise, all of Elba; Tommy Wise, Montgomery, AL.

Elba High School wins Statewide Environmental Education Grant

"Birds for All Seasons" is the environmental education project that wins Elba High School a grant in the amount of $2,500. Elba High School is one of sixteen statewide Legacy Environmental Mini-Grant recipients. The grant will enable project coordinators, Nadine Scarborough and David Stokes, the opportunity to provide a hands-on program for students in Elba that will heighten awareness, appreciation and understanding of birds and their place in the ecological balance of nature.

A portion of the Elba High School campus and a surrounding area of the campus will be designated as a bird sanctuary. An environment will be created by students and faculty that will provide for the study of birds, their migratory patterns, the diversity of nest building, egg size, coloring and study of plants that serve as food sources. Community involvement will be encouraged to help with planning, assist with plant selection, and publicize the area as a meeting site. Participants in the project will become familiar with how nature maintains a perfect balance within a conducive environment, enjoy the sights and sounds of nature, and learn conservation measures such as planting to help control soil erosion.

Elba's Morrow interim senior vice-president at South Alabama

University of South Alabama President Dr. Frederick P. Whirldon has announced that Dr. John E. Morrow, assistant to the president, has been appointed to the position of interim senior vice-president for academic affairs at USA. Morrow's parents are the late Levy P. and Mary M. Morrow of Elba.

Morrow will serve in his new capacity while USA conducts its search for a senior vice-president for academic affairs, a position supervising the educational mission of the university.

A graduate of Elba High School, Troy State University, and the University of Alabama, Morrow has been at South Alabama since 1965, serving primarily in USA's College of Education as, at various times, director of undergraduate studies, chair of the department of secondary education and director of graduate studies.

He was appointed assistant to the president in 1992.

Dr. John E. Morrow

Elba Masonic Lodge 170 plans covered dish supper

The Elba Masonic Lodge 170 will have a covered dish supper on Saturday, December 9, 1995 at 7:00 p.m. at the lodge. All members, families, widows, and their guests are invited to attend. There will be food, fun, and games.

Santa Claus Is On His Way!
With the Christmas Season upon us, it is time for children everywhere to begin sending in their Letters to Santa. *The Elba Clipper* wants to help Santa receive those very special notes. Our office is currently taking letters from the local schools and daycares. If others wish to have their child's Letter to Santa published in the Christmas edition of *The Elba Clipper*, please bring it by our office no later than December 13.
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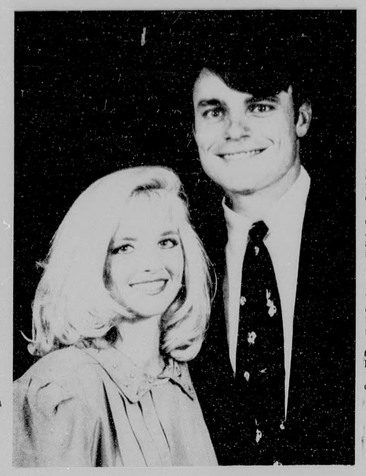
Social Notes

Miss Sanders & Mr. Henderson to be united in marriage December 23rd



Miss Sanders & Mr. Henderson

Mr. and Mrs. David H. Sanders of Samson announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Beth Ann Sanders, to Matthew Neil Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Henderson of Elba.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Ann W. Ausley and the late Hubert Ausley of Samson, Ms. Julia Sanders of Samson and Mr. Oscar Sanders of Elba.

She is a 1992 graduate of Samson High School and will be attending North Georgia College in Dahlonega, GA. She is working towards a degree in Nursing. She is employed by the State of Alabama as a Geneva County Home Health Aide.

The future groom is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Lee Johnson of Elba, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Henderson of Enterprise.

He is a 1989 graduate of Elba High School, and he graduated in 1994 from Troy State University in Troy. He earned a BS degree in Social Science. He is employed by Rabun County School System as a teacher and coach.

The wedding will take place at 6:00 p.m. on December 23, 1995 at First Baptist Church in Samson, AL.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

White – Rugg wedding planned for December 15th

Mr. Rugg & Miss White

Mr. and Mrs. David White of Elba announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Amy Lynn White, to Richard Byron Rugg of Jack. He is the son of Mr. Buddy Rugg of Champaign, Illinois and Ms. Barbara Rugg of Jack.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foy White of Elba, Mr. Billy Joe Whitehead of Lake City, Florida and Mrs. Dorothy Whitehead of Enterprise.

She is a 1993 graduate of Elba High School. She is presently a student at Troy State University, and is employed at Kleinert's of Elba.

The future bridegroom is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ideal Rugg of Jack, and Mr. and Mrs. James J. Skinner of Elba.

He is a 1986 graduate of Zion Chapel High School. He is currently employed with Utility Trailers Inc., of Enterprise.

The wedding will take place at 6:30 p.m. on December 15 at Whitewater Baptist Church in Elba.

All friends and family are invited to attend.

Coffee County Retired Teachers & Support Personnel to meet

The Coffee County Retired Teachers and Support Personnel will meet Tuesday, December 12, 1995 at the Coffee County Board of Education, Reddoch Hill, Elba, Alabama at 11:00 a.m. The program will be Christmas Celebration presented by the Enterprise High School Encores. A business meeting will follow.

Miss Blaylock to marry Mr. Moss January 6th

Miss Blaylock

Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Blaylock of Winfield announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Annette, to Mr. Stanley Charles Moss, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stanley Moss of Brent.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Einar Mikkelson of Summerdale, and the late Mr. and Mrs. John Escar Blaylock of Sulligent. Miss Blaylock graduated Summa Cum Laude from Auburn University in 1993 with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree. Her activities and honors include: Miss Auburn University; Alpha Gamma Delta Social Sorority; Auburn University Singers; Mortar Board; and Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society. She is currently employed in Birmingham as a Certified Public Accountant with Coopers and Lybrand, L.L.P.

Mr. Moss is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Moss of Birmingham, and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen E. Ham of Talladega. He is a graduate of the University of Alabama with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in 1992, and a MBA degree in 1994. His honors and activities include the University of Alabama Football Team (1992 National Champions), Academic All-South Eastern Conference, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and Gamma Beta Phi Honor Society. He is employed in Birmingham as an accountant with Coopers and Lybrand, L.L.P.

The wedding will take place on January 6, at Trinity United Methodist Church, Birmingham, at 2:00 p.m. All friends and family are invited.

"Going Into Business" workshops to be held December 7th

The Alabama Department of Revenue invites anyone starting a new business in Alabama to attend its free "Going into Business" workshop at either 3:00 p.m. or 6:00 p.m., Thursday, December 7, 1995. It will be held at Troy State University at Dothan, Continuing Education Center, 3489 Ross Clark Circle, Northside Mall (lower level to Morrison's Restaurant).

Workshops will be given step-by-step instructions on completing necessary tax forms and useful handouts on business tax information.

Reservations are not necessary. Please call (334) 793-5803 in Dothan for workshop information.

Twentieth Century Study Club holds November meeting

The Twentieth Century Study Club met November 9, 1995 in the Elba Public Library with Mrs. Peggy Stroud and Mrs. Debra Samuel as hostesses. A delicious dessert plate was served.

Mrs. Patsy Williams, a member of the program committee, introduced Mr. Bruce Averett, a CPA from the firm of Marsh, Carr, Galloway, Lolley, and Averett of Enterprise. Mr. Averett gave a very informative program on estate planning. He shared with the club members some important facts on personal property, life insurance, investments, last will and testament, and real estate. An informal discussion followed.

Mrs. Carolyn Brunson, president, called the meeting to order and led the members in reading the Club Collect.

A business meeting was held and final arrangements for the club's entry in the Christmas Festival was discussed. Mrs. Mary Young was welcomed as a new member.

Those present were: Mrs. Carolyn Brunson, Mrs. Doris Cooper, Mrs. Ann Davis, Mrs. Treva Driscoll, Mrs. Judy Eastburn, Mrs. Jane Hudson, Mrs. Joan Jacobs, Mrs. Ann Miles, Mrs. Debra Samuel, Mrs. Martha F. Stephens, Mrs. Peggy Stroud, Mrs. Ethelene Tucker, Mrs. Ella Jean Vaughan, Mrs. Patsy Williams, and Mrs. Mary Young.

ASSET Placement Tests arranged for students registering late

All beginning freshmen are required to take the ASSET Placement test before registering for classes at Enterprise State Junior College. Unlike some tests, students do not "pass" or "fail" this test. The test is designed to help counselors determine the appropriate English, reading, and math courses students should take.

Anyone registering late for Winter Quarter, and who will be an entering freshman, may still sign up to take the ASSET Placement test during one of two sessions: Wednesday, January 3 or Thursday, January 4 – both from 1:30-4:30 p.m. in the ESJC Student Center.

Students are asked to be at the testing room ten minutes before the testing time. The testing session will begin promptly at the posted time.

There is no fee for taking this test. For more information about the ASSET Placement test or to sign up for a session, call 393-ESJC, ext. 295.

Miss Powell

Miss Powell & Mr. Kennedy to share vows December 30th

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Edwin Powell, Sr., of Andalusia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie Ann, to Patrick Edward Kennedy of Birmingham, son of Ret. Msgt. and Mrs. Edward Dean Kennedy of Panama City, FL.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wildon Bryan of Elba and Thomas Ivey Powell I of Andalusia. She is the great-granddaughter of Lois Hudson and the late Lotus Hudson of Elba.

Julie is a 1993 honor graduate of Paxton High School. She recently received her bachelor's degree from Troy State University in Psychology and Business Administration.

She is a member of Chi Omega Sorority, SGA, and Psi Chi honor society.

Patrick is the grandson of Ret. Msgt. and Mrs. Jim W. Flanders of Lynn Haven, FL and Ret. SGM. Donald E. Kennedy and the late Mary Kennedy of Fayetteville, NC.

Patrick is a 1989 graduate of Rutherford High School in Panama City, FL and a 1993 graduate of Troy State University where he earned his bachelor's degree in History and Business Administration.

While at Troy State, Patrick was Interfraternity Council President, a member of Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity, Trojan Ambassador, and Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. Currently, he is pursuing a master's degree in Public Administration at Auburn University at Montgomery.

He is employed by Shelby County Economic Development Council as a research specialist.

The wedding will take place December 30, 1995, at 4:00 p.m., at the First Baptist Church of Florala, AL.

The reception will be held in the fellowship hall immediately following the ceremony.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

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PASTOR'S CORNER

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First Baptist Church

The lights were out. All eyes were fixed to the port-hole sized projected images on the dining room wall. Each click brought a new breath-taking scene or some candid shot of hiker antics. We "ahh"-ed and we laughed, but mostly we looked and listened as three young men wove the tale of a six-month trek along the Appalachian Trail from north Georgia to Mt. Katahdin in Maine. Each new slide cued another story and each new story cued additions and addendums from the other two sojourners. And it all happened quite by accident…the slide show, that is.

You see the dining room table was a sea of pictures, slides and memorabilia from the recently completed journey that took Rex Oggs, Alan Roberson, and Jake Stokes some twenty-one hundred miles (yes 2…comma…one…zero…zero…2,100!) up the Appalachian mountain chain on the trail known to its hikers as "the AT". Now having been home some six weeks or so, the threesome was piecing together a small sample of slides and stories to tell of their expedition. I sort of happened on to it all in progress and quietly took a corner seat and listened as they shared with a home-for-the-holidays friend (Cary Clark) their experiences.

Click…"This was in the Smokies…Did we tell you the story about Rex and the bear?" Click…"Here we are at the shelter near Fontana Dam…Oh, the Pizza Hut box?…Well,…" Click…"Here is a couple we hiked with for three days from…they were in their early sixties, I think." Click…"That's Jimmy and Louise Bowdoin…We visited them at Damascus, near Bristol, Virginia." Click…"There's Jake at Rusty's…Rusty's?…Well, Rusty's is kind of like…well, I don't know anything kind of like Rusty's…next slide." Click…"Who's the idiot hanging off of the Mt. Katahdin sign upside down?…That's…uh…me. When you've just completed a two thousand mile trip, you're entitled, you know!"

The room was dark, but the faces brightened each time a new segment of the trail was portrayed on the wall or an almost-forgotten encounter was recalled by another member of the traveling trio. And for those of us who were sitting quietly in the corner it was, well,…electrifying…the kind of experience that makes you want to go home and dig out your camping gear and start making your own preparations. Mind you, the cool evening air cured me of most of my musings as I stepped out the front door and contemplated night after night of weather around or below freezing. But for those few moments in that dining room, I was on the trail with friends and we were making the journey together. I could almost smell the mountain air, feel the cool water around my ankles as creeks were forded, hear the chirping birds and squawking hawks.

No…I'll probably never hike the AT. But I do have a greater appreciation for the efforts of these three young men. And even over the Thanksgiving holidays I did venture up to the top of Oak Mountain for a short hike just to catch a glimpse of God's beautiful world and to enjoy the camaraderie with nature. These three have inspired me by their journey and my life is the richer for it.

How many folks are gathered around the table of the family of God waiting to hear your stories, your experiences? More than you think, I would imagine. How many times have we gathered as God's people to hear the inspiring stories of the life of Christ as recorded by the Gospel writers? We hear and what we hear motivates us to do more in our own lives. Remember Jesus' encounter with the lepers or the Samaritan woman at the well? What about the imagery of the feeding of the five thousand or better yet, the relief of the disciples when Jesus' calmed the stormy sea?

My thanks to Rex, Alan, and Jake. They have been an inspiration to me and to all who have followed their journey from the planning stages to the celebration atop Katahdin. May God find our faces a little brighter as we share with others our own experiences of faith. And may the ministration of the Holy Spirit use our stories to bring inspiration to those who gather around our table or quietly sit in the corner!

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Schedule of Musicals and Advent Opportunities to be held at Elba United Methodist Church

The Elba United Methodist Church special services to be scheduled in the month of December are:

December 3 - 6:00 PM - Hanging of the Greens, featuring the Youth Choir.

December 10 - 6:00 PM - Wesley Choir musical **"Star Search"**.

December 17 - 10:50 AM - Chancel Choir Cantata. **6:00 PM - Candlelight Carol Sing**, featuring the Joy & Carol Choirs, assisted by all the other choirs followed by churchwide Christmas Party in the Fellowship Hall.

December 24 -10:50 PM- Morning Worship - Beginning at **5:30 PM** - Christmas Family Communion Service.

A special invitation is extended to anyone who would like to attend these services. Elba United Methodist Church is located on West Davis St.

Husband of native receives federal agency's top award

The director of the Washington, DC-based Defense Logistics Agency, vice admiral Ed Straw, has presented the DLA Exceptional Civilian Service Award to Daniel W. McGinty, the agency's staff director for congressional affairs. McGinty is the husband of the former Sue Harper, an Elba native.

McGinty was cited for exceptional service and leadership in administering DLA's congressional liaison program. The Exceptional Civilian Service Award is the highest honorary award issued by the agency for its civilian employees.

He joined the agency in 1990, transferring from the Air Force Contract Management Division when it became part of DLA's Defense Contract Management Command. He first worked in special programs as the director of program and technical support, and later moved to the corporate administration area as first staff director of the business management office. He was appointed to his present position in February, 1990.

The McGintys live in Springfield, VA.

Christian Women's Club to meet December 23th

The December luncheon for the Wiregrass Christian Women's Club will be held Wednesday, December 13, from 11:30 to 1:30 p.m., at the Lobby Restaurant in Enterprise.

Reservations for this luncheon must be made by Monday, December 11, 1995 at 10:00 a.m. Reservations are essential. Call Vivian at 588-2533 or Vicki at 393-0876 to make your reservations.

A nursery for preschoolers is provided by reservation only.

MaChis Lower Creek Indian Tribe meeting to be held Dec. 3

The MaChis Lower Creek Indian Tribe of Alabama will hold a meeting on Sunday, December 3, 1995 at 2:00 p.m., at the New Brockton High School auditorium.

The following will be discussed: new rules and regulations regarding federal recognition and Indian Education; reversal of denial decision for other tribes; select a tribal member for the Advisory Board to the University of Alabama Family Associate Program. Everyone should bring canned goods for food baskets for the needy tribal members. This is an extremely important meeting to be attended by all members. For more information write to MaChis Lower Creek Indian Tribe of Alabama, 708 S. John St., New Brockton, AL 36351 or call (334) 894-5802.

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Jimmy Smith, training coordinator at the Bevill Center for Advanced Electronics Technology (far right), explains the Allen-Bradley programmable logic controller (PLC) equipment to a group of faculty and staff members from MacArthur State Technical College who recently visited the center in Eufaula. Pictured are (back row, l to r) Kenneth Wiggins and Tracy Bundrick from MacArthur Tech; Debra Sadler, Project LEAD coordinator at Sparks State Technical College (SSTC); Dr. Linda C. Young, SSTC president; Sara Goolsby and Peggy Linton from MacArthur Tech; (front row, l to r) Dr. Raymond Chism, Martha Chism, and Tonitta Sauls, all from MacArthur.

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Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
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Church Training ..... 5:30 p.m.
Even. Worship ..... 6:30 p.m.
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Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
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Wed. Prayer Serv. ..... 7:00 p.m.
Visitation Thursday nights
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DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH -
Donnie Marler
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
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Training Union ..... 5:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST -
Bill Beck , MINISTER
Bible Study ..... 9:00 a.m.
Mom. Worship ..... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service ..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

THE SHEPHERD'S FOLD CHURCH OF GOD
Lamar Dean
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Mom. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Evangelistic Serv. ..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. ..... 7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY - J. E. Wesley
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Mom. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Afternoon ..... 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Service ..... 7:00 p.m.

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE - Jimmy Porter
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Mom. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
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ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Billy J. Redd
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.
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Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.
Mom. Worship ..... 10:00 a.m.
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Wed. Night Supper ..... 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet ..... 6:15 p.m.

ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Al Moore
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Mom. Worship ..... 10:50 a.m.
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Bernard Strickland
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ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
J. L. Grayer
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Mom. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m
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FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
Randall Pearson
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Mom. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
..training Union ..... 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet ..... 7:30 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH
Paul Nelson
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Service ..... 11:00 a.m.
Worship Service ..... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7:00 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Kinston - Robert Bowen
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
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C.A. (Youth) ..... 5:30 p.m.
Evangelistic Serv. ..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS - Joe B. Grimes-Pastor
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Sun. Evening ..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Services ..... 7:00 p.m.

GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH - Willie L. Peterson
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.

HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC - Pastor W. K. Ellison
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Noon Service ..... 11:30 a.m.
YPWW Sunday ..... 3:45 p.m.
Bible Band Tues. ..... 7:00 p.m.
Pastor's Aid ..... Thur. - 7 p.m.
Live Broadcast WELB ..... 12:45 p.m.

HAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH-Rev. Al Moore
Morning Worship ..... 8:45 a.m.

HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Shirlie Ellis
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service ..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. ..... 7:00 p.m.

HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH - Frank Lowery
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Mom. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Training Union ..... 5:30 p.m.
Even. Service ..... 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet ..... 7:00 p.m.

INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Wesley D. Ard
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service ..... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet ..... 6:30 p.m.

INO BAPTIST CHURCH - Garry Winstead
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Church Training ..... 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Prayer Serv. ..... 7:00 p.m.

JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Rev. Walter Faulk
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. ..... 7:15 p.m.
C.A.'s (Sun.) ..... 6:00 p.m.
Even. Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.

KINSTON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Lee Sweat-Pastor
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.

LIVING WORD PENTECOSTAL CHURCH - Ron & Mary Stinson - Pastors
Saturday ..... 6:00 p.m.
Sunday ..... 3:00 p.m.
Wed. Youth Serv. ..... 7:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST - Greg Hanchey- Minister
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service ..... 5:00 p.m.

MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH - J. R. Parks - Pastor
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
1st, 2nd, & 3rd Sundays

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH - Billy P. McCullough - Pastor
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Mom. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Training Union ..... 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service ..... 6:00 p.m.

MT. ZION HOLINESS - Jimmy Bryan - Minister
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Mom. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service ..... 5:00 p.m.
Tues. Prayer Service ..... 7:00 p.m.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Richard Moss
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Training Union ..... 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service ..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. ..... 7:00 p.m.

MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD Tony Deal
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Serv. ..... 5:30 p.m.

MULBERRY HGTS. CHURCH OF CHRIST - R. B. Williams
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Mom. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Class ..... 6:30 p.m.

MUSTARD SEED FOUNDATION - Mary Seavey
Sunday Morning Services ..... 10:30 a.m
Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Service ..... 6:00 p.m.

NEW ABUNDANT LIFE DEL. - Hirron, Linda Williams
Sunday ..... 10 & 11 a.m.
Sun. Even. ..... 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Even. ..... 7:30 p.m.
Fri. Even. ..... 7:30 p.m.

NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH - Calon Davis
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service ..... 5:00 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Serv. ..... 7:00 p.m.

NEW BROCKTON METHODIST - Ben McKee
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship ..... 5:00 p.m.

NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST - Elbert Smith
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study ..... 5:00 p.m
Training Union ..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet ..... 7:00 p.m.

NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST - Terry Campbell
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morn Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Training Union ..... 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service ..... 5:30 p.m.
Wed Eve. Service(Adults & Youth) ..... 6:30 p.m.

NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH Charlie Shields
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m
Church Training ..... 5:00 p.m
Even. Worship ..... 6:00 p.m
Prayer Meeting ..... 6:30 p.m

NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Jack Wilkes
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service ..... 5:00 p.m.
Wed Even. Serv. ..... 7:00 p.m.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH J. C. Turner
Sunday School ..... 10:00a.m.
Morn Worship ..... 11:00a.m.
Church Train ..... 5:00 p.m
Even. Worship ..... 7:00p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7:00p.m.

NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD -Lorearl Flowers
Sunday Sch ..... 10:30 a.m.
Morn. Wor.ship 12:00
2nd & 4th Sundays
WPWW ..... 6:00 p.m.

ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH A. R. Williams
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:30 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

ROKTON BAPTIST CHURCH W.K. Fuller
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Church Training ..... 5:00 p.m.
Even. Ser. ..... 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Meeting .... 7:00 p.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH - Campbell Sasser
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Training Union ..... 6:00 p.m.
Even. Service ..... 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. ..... 7:00 p.m.

VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH Ben Amerson
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Training Union ..... 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service ..... 6:00 p.m.

WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH Tony Dye
Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service ..... 5:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting ...Wed. ..... 7:00 p.m.

WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH - Danny Maddox
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Church Training ..... 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service ..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet ..... 7:00 p.m.

WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Kenneth Hagler
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Service ..... 11:00 a.m.
Youth Service ..... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv ..... 7:00 p.m.
Fri. Home Prayer ..... 7:00 p.m.

WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST Seabren Wooten
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Training Union ..... 5:00 p.m.
Even Service ..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet ..... 7:00 p.m.

ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH- Mark Griffin
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Serv. ..... 11:00 a.m.
Church Training ..... 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service ..... 6:00 p.m.

ZOAR COMMUNITY CHURCH Richard and Pat Jones
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service ..... 6:00 p.m.
Thursday Serv. ..... 7:00 p.m.

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SENIORS OF THE WEEK

Pictured above are: (front, l to r) Destiny Brown, Wyndi Baker, and Jill Martin; (back, l to r) Leray Smedley and Melissa Hall.

by Marsha Tillis & Jarrod Adkison

Melissa Hall is the daughter of Bill and Judy Hall. She is involved in Mu Alpha Theta, Sr. Beta, Marching and Concert Band, and Girl Scout Troop #300. Melissa enjoys playing the saxophone in the band, softball, running, and is a member of the Elba Church of God. Her favorite college team is the Alabama Crimson Tide, and her future plans are to attend LBW college and then go to Auburn to study architecture. Her goal for the year is to keep her grades up and improve on her ACT score.

Wyndi Baker is the daughter of Kenneth and Pam Baker. She is a member of Sr. Beta Club, FBLA, Elbala Staff,and Girl Scout Troop #300. Wyndi's hobbies are playing softball, volleyball, learning to play golf, and being with friends. She is a member of Elba United Methodist Church. Her favorite college teams are Auburn and Alabama, and her future plans are to go to college and major in physical therapy. Wyndi's goal for the year is to graduate.

Leray Smedley is the son of Marion and Joyce Jones. He is a member of Senior Beta Club and Mu Alpha Theta. His hobbies are sports and girls. Leray attends Bethal A.M.E., and his favorite team is Alabama. His future plans are to go to college and be successful. His goal for the year is to help one sport win a championship.

Destiny Brown is the daughter of Gary and Debbie Brown. She is a member of E-Club, Mu Alpha Theta, Sr.Beta, Girl Scout Troop #300, Varsity Cheerleading, the EHS golf team, and the Elbala Staff. Her hobbies are cheering and playing golf. Destiny attends First Baptist Church of Elba, and her favorite college team is Auburn. Her future plans are to attend Auburn University. Her goal for the year is to have as much fun as possible her senior year.

Jill Martin is the daughter of Johnny Martin and Henrietta Taylor. She is a member of E-Club, Sr. Beta, Mu Alpha Theta, the EHS golf team, the Elbala staff, EHS cheerleaders, and Girl Scout Troop #300. Her hobbies are swimming, golf, and cheering. Jill is a member of Basin Baptist Church, and her favorite team is Auburn. Her future plans are to attend Auburn University and major in accounting. Her goals for the year are to develop better study habits and to have "A"s in AP English and Calculus.

Chi Alpha Mu Elects Officers

Pictured above are: (front, l to r) Anna Maddox and Reese Grantham; (back, l to r) Daniel Ward and Justin Maddox.

The Elba chapter of Chi Alpha Mu held its first meeting on the 6th of September. Two other meetings have been held since this date. Officers of Chi Alpha Mu are as follows: Anna Maddox-President, Reese Grantham-Vice President, Daniel Ward-Secretary,Justin Maddox-Historian. Chi Alpha Mu is a club for the 8th and 9th grade students maintaining a B average in math. The club has gotten off to a good start with thanks to Mrs. King, the club sponsor. Chi Alpha Mu has begun a fund raiser and would appreciate the support of the local community.

Tiger Tales

Editors: Mary Margaret Jacobs & Wendy Boutwell

Typist for the Week: Wyndi Baker & Forrest Hancock

TIGER TALK...

by Jill Martin

Last year Elba High School added girls basketball to athletics. This week Lindsey Jared, a basketball player was interviewed.

Tiger Talk: "How many years have you been playing basketball?"

Lindsey: "This is my second year."

Tiger Talk: "Do you think the team has improved?"

Lindsey: "Yes. We are really practicing hard and I look forward to a good season."

Tiger Talk: "How does it feel to have started this season off with 2 wins?"

Lindsey:"Exciting, because last year we went 2-8 and so far this year we're already 2-1."

Tiger Talk: "Do you think girls basketball will encourage more girl participation in sports?"

Lindsey: "Yes. I look forward to the girls program really moving forward."

???Question??? Corner

by Wyndi Baker

What is your favorite Thanksgiving dish?

Melissa Grantham: Turnips.
Raeann McCollough: Dumplings.
Coach B. Weeks: White meat turkey.
Leslie Stinson: Hash brown casserole.
Mrs. Cook: Dressing.
Katie Holloway: Sweet potato casserole.
Kendra Vaughan: Turkey.
Heather DuBose: Fat dumplings.
Ronnie Davis: Turkey.
Jessica Hall: Turkey.
Adriann Reeves: Dressing.
Aaron Holland: Cranberry sauce.
Ryan Jackson: Pies.
Tasha McDonald: Turkey.
Sara Miller: Stuffing.

JV Basketball

by Eddie Cowen

It's that time of year again and roundball season is here. The JV Tigers are already underway and are playing well in the early part of the season. These young men and women need all the support they can get for their hard work. So, come out and pull for the JV boy's and girl's teams as they carry on the Tiger tradition.

GO TIGERS!

PALS & Little Buddies Attend Retreat

After some weeks of classroom preparation, the PALS (Practicing Acquired Leadership Skills) students received their little buddies for the year. This was an exciting time for the PALS students. They had been looking forward to this all year because this is the major reason they chose the class. The big buddies will spend class time with their little buddies three days each week. This time spent together will give the PALS students a chance to learn and practice leadership skills - especially learning about responsibility as they assist the little buddy with their classwork or homework and become a real "PAL" to them.

On October 31, the PALS students had a mini Halloween party for the little buddies. The party took place in the elementary school lunchroom during the regular class time visit. The big buddies took Halloween refreshments such as pumpkin shaped cookies, pumpkins stuffed with candy, and "ghoul hands" made from popcorn and candy corn. There was lots of fun talking and eating.

Early on Saturday, November 4, the big buddies and the little buddies boarded the van for a one day retreat. This is the traditional first retreat for the little buddies. Our destination was Camp Chandler, a YMCA camp near Wetumpka on Lake Jordan. It was a day filled with games, crafts, and other fun activities. After arriving, the day started with a meeting in the chapel to discuss the plans for the day. There was singing which included the all time favorite song "Taco Bell". The theme book for the year, *The Rainbow Fish*, was read. This book is a good illustration of the PALS program because it is about sharing ourselves to help others.

After some fun games, big buddies and little buddies worked on craft projects. They used beads to make a Power Cross necklace. This took lots of cooperation and working together to accomplish this task. Another craft project was making candles.

Pictured above are: (front, l to r) little buddies and PALS students Dana Williams and Laytheron Tillis; (back, l to r) Eric Weston, Kayla Phillips, Alka Waters, and Mark Reed.

Afternoon activities could be selected from canoeing, fishing, bike riding, archery, basketball, and others. Each big buddy-little buddy team could select the activities they liked. There was time for them to enjoy several different activities if the chose to do so.

This retreat is important to the "buddy relationship" because they learn about each other and to communicate and have fun. This is the beginning of their year working together and helps the buddies get off to a good start.

After the camp time was over, the last stop of the day was at McDonald's in Montgomery for supper. This was a good ending to a fun day.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Pictured above are: (front, l to r) Nikki Terry and Heather Skipper; (back, l to r) Brad Holley, Bobby Burks, and Anthony Robinson.

by Kayla Phillips & Regina Austin

Brad Holley is the son of Roger and Pat Boothe. He attends Westside Baptist Church. He is a member of FHA, SADD, and FBLA. His hobbies include playing football, baseball, and basketball. His greatest accomplishment was making it to his freshman year without failing.

Anthony Robinson is the son of Andrew and Alene Robinson. He attends Rocky Head Baptist Church. His hobby is riding around in his "6" wagon. His most embarrassing moment was when he was a rookie.

Bobby Burks is the son of Catherlean Burks. He attends Bethlehem Baptist Church. His hobby is playing football. His greatest accomplishment is passing the tenth grade.

Kerry Kelley is the daughter of Judy and Lamar Kelley. Her hobbies are cheering, playing volleyball, swimming and traveling. She is a member of the Spanish Club, FHA, and FBLA. Kerry attends the First Baptist Church. The thing she likes most about EHS is the Students taking pride in their school.

Heather Michelle Skipper is the daughter of Paul and Shirlene Martin. Her hobbies include riding horses and going out with friends. Heather's greatest accomplishment is not getting into so much trouble this year.

Nikki Terry is the daughter of Natalie Lewis. Her hobbies include skating, talking on the phone and riding her bike. She attends Greater New Zion Baptist Church. The thing Nikki likes most about EHS is pep-rallies.

Coffee County Schools Menu

December 4 - 8, 1995

BREAKFAST	LUNCH
Monday - Scrambled Eggs, Toast & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk.	**Monday** - Salmon Croquettes or Barbecue Sandwich, String Beans, Cole Slaw, Hushpuppies, Fruit, Milk.
Tuesday - Pop Tart, Cereal, Juice, Milk.	**Tuesday** - Pizza or Meatloaf, Tossed Salad, Bread, Corn, Jello, Fruit, Milk.
Wednesday - French Toast Sticks & Syrup, Sausage Link, Cereal, Juice, Milk.	**Wednesday** - Chili or Corndog Nuggets, Baked Potato, Carrot & Raisin Salad, 1/2 Peanut Butter Jelly Sandwich, Crackers, Fruit, Milk.
Thursday - Cheese Grits, Toast & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk.	**Thursday** - Fried Chicken or Ravioli w/Meat Sauce, Mashed Potatoes w/LoFat Gravy, Steamed Broccoli,Rolls, Fruit, Milk.
Friday - Honey Bun, Cereal, Juice, Milk.	**Friday** - Steak or Ham Sandwich, Scalloped Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Cherry Cobbler, Fruit, Milk.

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Veteran's Day Program

by Anna Stokes

The students of Elba High were very fortunate this year in having an excellent speaker for a special Veteran's Day assembly. Guest speaker, Dr. Kenneth D. Strong, graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1967 and holds a degree in Civil Engineering from West Point and a degree in Physiological Optics from the University of Alabama.

In a very patriotic and moving speech, Dr. Strong told the students of Elba High what Veteran's Day means to him. He spoke about his experiences in war and close military friends lost while serving our country. This assembly, sponsored by the Student Council, informed students about the history behind Veteran's Day and its importance still today. The Student Council would like to take this opportunity to thank Dr. Strong for his inspiration and patriotism.

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Beta Club Babies

Pictured above (l-r) are: Jessica Windham, Nicole Meeks, Miranda Wilkins, Elizabeth Jones, Jana Padilla, Amanda Mote, Jennifer Hornsby, and Sonia Moore.

by Ashley Rogers & Renee Ammons

This year the New Brockton High School Beta Club chose 10 new members to be inducted into the club. The members inducted were: Jana Padilla, junior; Miranda Wilkins, Sonia Moore, Elizabeth Jones, Amanda Mote, Jennifer Hornsby, Jessica Windham, and Nicole Meeks, sophomores. Jim Lunsford and Jason Allums were also chosen, but will be inducted at a later time.

Members chosen maintained an overall 85 average and exemplified sound character, service, leadership, and excellence toward all pursuits in the previous year.

This year, the theme for informal initiation was "Beta Babies". All new members dressed in baby attire. Mandatory dress was a diaper, bottle, bonnet, bib, and rattle. They also were required to cry to the NBHS fight song.

Congratulations to all new Beta Club members.

Seniors Travel To ESJC

by Jonathon Gandy & Lanoiph Caldwell

On November 14, the NBHS seniors, Mrs. Janice Strickland, guidance counselor, and Mr. Stanley Walker, principal, traveled to Enterprise State Junior College for a tour of the campus. These future graduates attended an orientation presentation in which they were given valuable information about financial aid and the scholarships available at ESJC. While being served a chicken finger lunch, the award winning ESJC Entertainers dazzled the group with a stunning display of talent. They learned a lot from their trip and were given valuable information that will help them tremendously in the future.

NBHS 1995-96 FFA Officers

by Kyle Strickland

The New Brockton High School FFA Chapter has chosen the senior and junior officers for the 1995-96 year. The senior officers include Tim Key, president; Michael Hines, vice-president; Luke Green, secretary; Jason Downing, treasurer; Tina Lader, sentinel; Damon Hughes, reporter; Heath Hughes, advisor; Shawn Wilson, historian; and Kyle Strickland, chaplain.

The junior officers include: Heath Hughes, president; Michael Estes, vice-president; Scott McMahan, secretary; Joey Johnson, treasurer; Jeff Watson, sentinel; Josh Winburn, reporter; Jason Gamble, advisor; Joseph Strickland, historian; and Chris Thomas and John Shehee, parliamentarians.

Mr. Keith Gunter has been the sponsor of the NBHS FFA Club for 6 years.

Congratulations to all of you.

Seniors To Perform Play For PTO

by Catherin Gephart & Alicia Rodgers

At the December 12 Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) meeting, the New Brockton High School '96 Seniors will perform the captivating play "A Room for a King". There are approximately 45 seniors in the senior class and out of 45, 41 will participate. Not all seniors will have performing parts. Some will provide lighting, music, wardrobe, and setting. The performance will be directed by Andy Moncrief and Debbie Wilkins, the senior sponsors. Along with the senior class, the chorus, led by Dayna Ellis, will provide a variety of Christmas Carols. This touching play tells a wonderful story of Christmas. It all happens December 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the NBHS auditorium. Come and be captivated!

Thanksgiving Dress Up

Pictured above are the boys and girls from Elba Headstart. They, along with their instructors, dressed up like Pilgrims and Indians for their daily visit to the Elba Public Library. Upon their return to the center, they enjoyed a delicious Thanksgiving meal with all the trimmings in a beautifully decorated dining area.

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RECIPE FOR GAMECOCK PRIDE

by Katrina Gamble

Ingredients: 1 cup determination; 1 teaspoon loyalty; 1/2 cup courage; 1 1/2 cup leadership; 1 tablespoon pride; 1 ounce modesty; a dash of love; a speck of teamwork; a drop of hope; a pinch of victory; a tad of honesty; sprinkle with perseverance.

Combine all ingredients. Mix in a large, caring heart. Blend well. Bake on high forever. Serve to everyone you come in contact with.

TOP 10 REASONS FOR GAMECOCK PRIDE

by Candice Hughes

10. Gamecocks are fighters.
9. Gamecocks are never sore losers.
8. Gamecocks always give 110%.
7. Gamecocks always stick together.
6. If their tail feathers get ruffled, the just brush it off and try it again.
5. Gamecocks never give up.
4. Gamecocks aren't just a group of players, they are a team.
3. Gamecocks have class.
2. Gamecocks always have school spirit.
1. Pride is not just a word, it's our way of life.

Caught Showing Gamecock Pride

by Jana Padilla & Nicole Rodgers

Guess who the student of the week is? He is a senior here at NBHS. He is 5 ft. 8 in. tall, he has brown hair, and light blue eyes. He also wears glasses and is a big Alabama fan. He also is a member of FBLA and the Math Club.

Do you know who he is? You guessed it, our student of the week is Jonathan Gandy. Jonathan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gandy. After graduation, he plans to attend ESJC for two years then transfer to Troy State and major in a science field. Jonathan is a very responsible young man and he is an excellent role model for his peers.

Table Manners For 4-H'ers

by Jason Skirde, Andy Coppage, & Alicia Rodgers

At their most recent 4-H meeting, the seventh grade at New Brockton High School had a guest speaker Mrs. Angela Hughes spoke to them on table manners. She demonstrated on how to fold napkins and set up dishes. She also taught them how to set up the silverware. After the demonstration was over, she presented them with a test on what they learned. It took a while, but eventually they came together and got it right. Much appreciation to Mrs. Angela Hughes.

FACULTY SPOTLIGHT

by Courtney Campbell

The Faculty Spotlight this week is on Mrs. Nancy Jennings. She teaches 9th through 12th standard and advanced math. She is also a junior class sponsor. Mrs. Jennings graduated from Troy State University and then taught at Hillcrest Elementary School in Enterprise, AL before coming here in 1991. Mrs. Jennings said, "My favorite thing about New Brockton is the students. They keep life exciting."

NBHS Athletes Establish FCA

by Renee Ammons, Pam Rodgers & Heather Rodgers

The athletic program at NBHS has taken many turns this year. Not only do we have a new head coach for football and a new athletic director; a new organization has also been established. Coach Steve Whittaker and Andy Moncrief have come together and established a club called FCA or Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Presently, the club has 25 members. Any student or parent that is a member of the athletic association can join for a $2 membership fee. So far this year, the club has had several meetings and one prayer breakfast. The organization plans to have at least one meeting and activity every month. Later in the year, FCA is planning to have a bowling tournament.

The members of FCA, as well as the student body, are very excited about this addition to New Brockton High School.

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Read All About It...

by Jennifer Hornsby

The first issue of the New Brockton High School newspaper, the Gamecock Gazette, came out November 13, 1995, and cost a quarter. Mrs. Amanda Thrasher, the student government sponsor, and Mrs. Carin Hughes, the computer teacher, are the faculty sponsors. The Thanksgiving issue contained articles such as "Let's Give Thanks", in which students told what they were thankful for this Thanksgiving, and "Once Upon a Thanksgiving", where students wrote stories about the holiday, as well as regular features like song dedications, a mystery person, and notices of upcoming events at NBHS.

The Gazette's staff consists of Jonathan Gandy, Corey Hughes, Cathy Gephart, Denise Graham, Brandon White, Sandra Flowers, Chad Truitt, Jenny Hutchison, Melissa Cauley, Angel Pearson, Hope Truitt, Shamakia Threats, Mariel Page, and Charles Johnson. If the first issue is any indication, NBHS is in for a great new tradition. The Gazette is a huge success.

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SPORTS

Views from THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz Sports Editor

What can be better than spending Thanksgiving dinner at Grandma's house? How about spending three days at Grandma's while munching down on home cooked goodies and watching lots of football on TV! That was the case last week as the Elba chapter of the Mularz family went to Mobile to spend a couple of days with Grandma and Granddaddy. I'll admit the rest of the local bunch got a little bored; however, Dad made the most of the holiday break and caught up on some rest.

ELBA TIGERS OPEN BASKETBALL SEASON WITH BIG WIN

The Elba Tigers did their best Forrest Gump imitation last week as they ran, and ran, and ran some more in posting an impressive 56-36 win over previously unbeaten Opp. A lack of heighth was obvious the moment the Tigers hit the floor; however, it made little difference as the Tigers used their quickness on both ends of the court to completely befuddle the visiting Bobcats. Elba's quickness was most noticeable on defense, where the Tigers stole and swatted away countless passes, and converted many of the steals into easy baskets on the other end of the court. Leray Smedley hit a trio of three-pointers to give Elba an outside scoring threat, and everyone on the team gave it everything they had whenever called upon. Elba's lack of a big man will no doubt hurt in some games down the line, but if the Tigers continue to use their quickness and keep on giving 110 percent for four full quarters, they could be the surprise team of the area this season.

BRANTLEY TITLE SEARCH ENDS IN GEORGIANA

The Brantley Bulldogs saw their search for a state football title come to an end last week in Georgiana as the highly-ranked Panthers blanked the Bulldogs 18-0, in the third round of the 2A playoffs. Brantley had several opportunities to put points on the scoreboard, but saw a number of passes fall to the ground incomplete, instead of being caught for big plays that could have made the difference in the outcome. The defense played as tough as ever, but while the Bulldog offense failed to come up with the big plays, the Panther offense made the big plays, and claimed the win.

Brantley players and fans were disappointed with the playoff loss; however, they should all me mighty proud of the season they had and should give a special thanks to Coaches Roland Jones and Roland Jones, Jr., who came back after a one year absence and revived the Bulldog spirit. Winning is a way of life at Brantley High School, and the success the football team enjoyed in 1995 will do nothing but add to its rich athletic history. Congratulations on a great season!

KINSTON AND NEW BROCKTON HAVE BUSY WEEK

While a lot of folks were filling up on turkey and all the trimmings the folks from Kinston and New Brockton were working off their meals at the New Brockton gym yelling for their high school basketball teams. Both teams played three games during the holiday break, and while both teams went 1-2 in the tournament, the experience gained should pay dividends down the road. Here's a quick look back....

***KINSTON (2-2)** suffered two narrow losses in the tournament and closed out the week with a 2-2 slate. The Bulldogs displayed good team quickness in the tourney, and also showed that they had several players that could fill it up from behind the three-point line. Losing two games by a total of three points should do nothing but make the Bulldogs even more hungry for wins, and this team could well be one of the best around.

***NEW BROCKTON (1-2)** lost two of three games in the tournament, but showed a real desire in all three games and will be a team to watch before the season rolls along much farther. The Gamecocks have a definite lack of heighth, which played a part in both losses; however, New Brockton has quality guards, and as the rest of the team gains experience, more wins will come. The Brockton fans will just have to be patient, because the wins will come.

UMS-WRIGHT FALLS IN THIRD ROUND OF PLAYOFFS

I attended the playoff game between UMS-Wright and B.B. Comer Friday night in Mobile and got to see an offensive shootout as B.B. Comer claimed a wild 38-33 win. B.B. Comer's wide receivers and running backs were bigger than the UMS-Wright linemen, and faster than the UMS-Wright backs, and the result was an offense that went up and down the field, at will. UMS-Wright hung with the undefeated visitors throughout the game and almost pulled out the win, but fell short when a pass fell incomplete on the final play of the game. It would have been more fun if Elba had been one of the teams playing; however, it was quite a game to watch.

POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR PLODS THROUGH PLAYOFFS

Ye Ole Polish Prognostictor was a little late bringing his picks by the office this week and declared it was past time for the high schoolers to hang up their cleats. I don't know if it was last week's 17-7 slate, or the fact no local teams are left in the hunt that caused the outburst; however, he did leave this week's guesses....

Billingsley 27 Maplesville 26	T.R. Miller 21 W.S. Neal 20
Courtland 21 Addison 14	Alexandria 20 Cleburne County 17
Clay County 14 Georgiana 7	Blount 21 Wetumpka 14
Hazlewood 28 Pickens County 0	Homewood 17 Walter Wellborn 15
B.B. Comer 33 Dadeville 20	Murphy 27 Jeff Davis 21
Lauderdale County 17 Cordova 14	Central, Tusc. 17 Hueytown 7

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Tigers blast Opp 56-36 in opener

The Elba Tigers opened the basketball season with a bang last Tuesday night as they clobbered the previously unbeaten Opp Bobcats 56-36, in Elba.

The win gave the Tigers a 1-0 record, while Opp slipped to 2-1 with the loss.

Elba jumped out to an early 2-0 lead on a basket by Chris Tyson and owned a 3-2 lead midway through the opening stanza after a free-throw by Leray Smedley, only to see the Bobcats go on a 5-0 run to grab a 7-3 advantage with 4:52 remaining in the quarter.

The early Opp success didn't last long; however, as Elba used its quickness to cause numerous Bobcat turnovers and the Tigers went on a 22-0 run over the next eight minutes to open up a lopsided 25-7 lead with 3:33 left in the half!

Elba came out of the dressing room at halftime with a commanding 30-13 advantage, and continued to use its quickness to convert turnovers into easy baskets in the third quarter, as the Tigers' lead grew to 47-27 by the end of the stanza.

Elba's lead ballooned to 50-27 with 4:27 left in the game on a free-throw by Brian Rowe, and the Tiger reserves then got in on the fun as Elba easily held on for the 56-36 win.

Leray Smedley scored 23 points to lead Elba, while Jay Jackson scored 11 for the Bobcats.

Elba's Leray Smedley (5) goes up for an easy basket during the Tigers' 56-36 season-opening win over Opp. Smedley scored 23 points to lead the Tigers to the big win.

E 7 23 17 9 - 56
O 7 6 14 9 - 36

Elba (56): Rowe 8, Smedley 23, Tyson 8, Reed 4, Daniels 7, Jones 2, Holley 2, Marler 2, Rayborn 1.

Opp (36): Burgess 3, Jackson 11, Black 6, Norris 8, Head 8.

(B GAME)

The Elba Tiger B team staged a furious second half rally to claim a 39-31 win over Opp.

The Tigers trailed 15-7 after one quarter and were behind 23-14 at halftime, but began to take control in the third quarter and then pulled away late to post the 39-31 win.

Marcus Siler scored 14 points and Bruce Cole added 11 to lead Elba.

Elba (39): Siler 14, Mitchell 5, Peterson 6, Davis 3, Cole 11.

Opp (31): Reed 7, Stoudemire 8, Farmer 10, Stanley 2, Anderson 2, Stackhouse 2.

Junior Tigers win one and lose one

The Elba Junior High Tigers hit the court twice last week and claimed one win and one loss as their record went to 1-2 on the young season.

Following are highlights of both games last week:

DAUPHIN 49
ELBA 47

Elba missed a pair of free-throws late in the game as Dauphin held on to claim an exciting 49-47 win.

The Tigers fell behind 13-7 after one quarter, but rallied and caught the Dolphins at 32-32 by the end of the third stanza, only to lose late.

Anthony Stoudemire scored 15 points and Mark Wicker added 10 to lead Elba.

D'phin (49): Lecompte 5, Townsend 13, Blackmon 4, Williams 9, Bynum 10, Rainer 2, Hendrix 6.

Elba (47): Duncan 1, Murdock 2, Wicker 10, Jordan 9, Stoudemire 15, Mitchell 7, Hodge 2.

ELBA 43
N.B. 35

Elba used two big quarters to pull ahead and then held on to claim a 43-35 win over New Brockton.

The Tigers trailed 12-8 after one stanza, but outscored the Gamecocks 27-14 during the second and third quarters to take a 35-24 lead, and easily held on for the win.

Keni Mitchell scored 10 points to lead Elba, while Charlie Driggers led New Brockton with 10.

Elba (43): Duncan 2, Mitchell 10, Jordan 9, Wicker 5, Murdock 8, Hodge 8.

N.B. (35): Driggers 10, Kinsaul 6, Campbell 1, Kelley 2, Green 6, McMonagle 2, Moore 8.

8th graders get win

The Elba 8th grade Tigers posted one win in three outings over the past two weeks and entered the holiday break with a 1-2 record.

Following are highlights of all three games:

ELBA 36
DAUPHIN 27

The 8th grade Tigers staged a wild fourth quarter rally to knock off Dauphin 36-27.

Elba fell behind 9-3 in the first quarter and trailed 25-20 after three quarters, but outscored the Dolphins 16-2 in the final stanza to pull out the 36-27 win.

Tim Ware scored 15 points and Andrea Allen added 10 to lead Elba.

Elba (36): Creel 4, Reed 7, Allen 10, Ware 15.

D'phin (27): Townsend 6, Tomberlin 2, Boykin 2, Marsh 7, Warren 2, Kennedy 8.

NEW BROCKTON 44
ELBA 38

New Brockton pulled away late in the game to slide past Elba 44-38.

The Tigers rallied from an early 10-5 deficit to catch the Gamecocks at 28-28 after three quarters, but then watched as New Brockton pulled away late to pull out the win.

Tim Ware scored 14 points to lead Elba, while Josh Lewis led New Brockton with 15.

N.B. (44): Lewis 15, Toole 6, Harrison 13, McKenzie 8, Jones 2.

Elba (38): Creel 5, Reed 7, Allen 9, Ware 14, Stinson 2, Salter 1.

OPP 49
ELBA 35

Elba saw its record slip to 1-2 with a 49-35 loss to Opp.

The Tigers led 12-7 after one quarter, but saw Opp rally to take a 27-22 halftime lead and then pull away for the big win.

Tim Ware scored 18 points and Andrea Allen added 11 for Elba.

Opp (49): Mahones 15, Stoudemire 8, Cox 1, Booth 5, Ray 2, Lacey 14, Wilkerson 2, Smith 2.

Elba (35): Reed 6, Allen 11, Ware 18.

Kinston spanks Gamecocks 72-55

The Kinston Bulldogs gave their fans plenty to cheer about Friday night in the second round of the Coffee County Thanksgiving Tournament as they pulled ahead in the second quarter and then pulled away in the second half to blast the New Brockton Gamecocks 72-55.

The win improved Kinston's record to 2-1, while New Brockton slipped to 0-2 with the loss.

New Brockton jumped out to a quick 5-0 lead on baskets by Robert Fleming and Adam Barr and carried a 14-11 lead into the second quarter after a late basket by Nicky Truitt.

A three-pointer by the Gamecocks' Cedric Foster put Brockon on top 19-16 with 5:33 left in the second quarter, and a tip-in by Foster with 4:10 left in the half, enabled the Gamecocks to stretch their lead to 25-20.

Kinston pulled within 28-27 with 3:26 left in the half on a three-point play by Darin Moody, and then grabbed the lead at 33-30 with 1:17 left on a three-pointer by Marshall Maloy.

Maloy added a three-pointer with just :07 left in the half, and at intermission, the Bulldogs were on top 40-34.

Darin Moody scored two quick baskets in the third quarter as Kinston increased its lead to 44-34, and Moody then reeled off seven straight points over a three-minute span as the Bulldogs took a commanding 51-36 lead with 2:52 left in the stanza.

New Brockton's Adam Barr and Chris Flowers combined to score eight unanswered points as the Gamecocks pulled within 53-44 with :37 remaining, but Kinston's Darin Moody scored late and the Bulldogs' lead stood at 55-44 heading into the fourth quarter.

The Gamecocks refused to throw in the towel to their cross-county rivals and cut the deficit to 62-55 with 4:32 left in the game on a three-pointer by Chris Flowers; however, it was the last points the Gamecocks would score, as Kinston closed out the game with 10 unanswered points to claim the 72-55 win.

Darin Moody poured in 30 points to lead Kinston, while Marshall Maloy and Richard Chamblee both added 11. Chris Flowers scored 19 points for New Brockton and Adam Barr tossed in 17.

K 11 29 15 17 - 72
NB 14 20 10 11 - 55

K'ton (72): Moody 30, Edwards 2, Maloy 11, Dukes 2, Chamblee 11, Carnley 5, Creech 5, Bowdoin 6.

N.B. (55): Fleming 7, Barr 17, Flowers 19, Foster 5, Haynes 2, Moguel 1, Truitt 4.

Lady Tigers improve to 3-0

The Elba Junior High Lady Tigers posted two lopsided wins last week to improve their record to 3-0 on the young season.

Elba opened the week with a 29-12 win over New Brockton, then blasted Opp 29-8 to continue its winning ways.

Following are highlights of both wins:

ELBA 29
N.B. 12

The Lady Tigers jumped out to a big early lead and cruised to a 29-12 win over New Brockton.

Elba owned an 11-0 lead after one stanza and pulled out to a lopsided 26-2 third quarter lead before letting the reserves mop up the win.

Lindsey Jared scored 14 points to lead Elba, while Kendra Vaughan and Vaughan Boyd added 6 points each, and Roshanda McKinnon scored 3.

ELBA 29
OPP 8

The Lady Tigers pulled away in the second half to post a 29-8 win over Opp.

Elba led only 6-4 midway through the first quarter, but stretched its lead to 13-6 by the end of the half, and then outscored the Lady Bobcats 16-2 in the second half to claim the big win.

Roshanda McKinnon scored 10 points to lead Elba, while Lindsey Jared added 9, Vaughan Boyd 8, Kendra Vaughan 3 and Stephanie Williams 2.

Scoring for Opp were Edwards 4, Henson 2 and Mount 2.

AREA BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Thursday, Nov.30
Elba Jr. at Samson (9th Girls and 9th Boys)
Brantley Jr. at Highland Home

Friday, Dec.1
Elba at Daleville
Zion Chapel at Houston Academy
Pleasant Home at Kinston
New Brockton at Wicksburg
Brantley at Clayton

Saturday, Dec.2
Goshen at New Brockton

Monday, Dec.4
Opp at Elba Jr. (8th Girls, 8th Boys and 9th Boys)

Tuesday, Dec.5
Florala at Elba
Kinston at Zion Chapel
New Brockton at Pleasant Home
Red Level at Brantley

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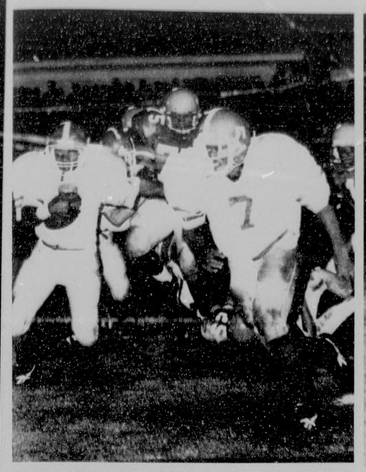
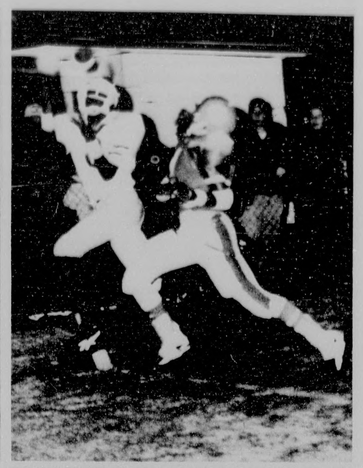


Brantley's Moreo Jones (3) looks for room to run while teammate **Fred Upshaw (7)** looks for someone to block during Friday night's 18-0 playoff loss to Georgiana.

A **Brantley** receiver loses the handle on a pass after getting behind the Georgiana secondary. The Bulldog offense failed to score in last week's 18-0 loss to Georgiana.



INCHES FROM GLORY! Brantley's T.J. Austin (2) pulls in a pass just inches behind the endline of the endzone during the Bulldogs' 18-0 loss Friday night in the 2A playoffs.

Brantley sees title hopes vanish in 18-0 playoff loss

By Greg Brunson, Sportswriter

The Brantley Bulldogs saw their hopes for a 2A state football championship come to and end Friday night in the third round of the playoffs as the powerful Georgiana Panthers capitalized on big plays to post an 18-0 win over the Bulldogs, in Georgiana.

The Brantley defense was ready to play from the opening whistle and behind the play of George Sealey stopped Georgiana cold on the Panthers' opening possession.

The Bulldogs began their first offensive series at the Panther 45-yardline following a short punt, and quickly moved to the Georgiana 17, as on Brantley's first play from scrimmage Moreo Jones broke loose for a 27-yard scamper. T.J. Austin made a spectacular catch on third down, but was inches past the back line of the endzone, and the Bulldogs then came away empty-handed as on fourth down Austin Cauley's 29-yard field-goal try sailed wide left.

Brantley moved to a quick first down on its second possession on a 15-yard run by Fred Upshaw, but was forced to punt. Georgiana's Tyrone Curry pulled in the 36-yard punt at the Panthers' 19-yardline, broke a tackle and raced 81 yards for the game's first touchdown. Pete Hill blocked the extra-point, but Georgiana was on top 6-0 with 11:37 remaining in the second quarter.

A 15-yard personal foul penalty added to a 23-yard kickoff return by Edward Burnett set the Bulldogs up at the Georgiana 45-yardline on Brantley's ensuing possession. The Bulldogs again brought the crowd to its feet when on second down Austin Cauley lofted a pass toward a wide-open Cedric Wages; however, the pass failed to hit its target, and Brantley had once again seen a scoring opportunity go by the scoreboard.

A fumble recovery by Jonathan Billups gave the Bulldogs excellent field position to begin their next series, and this time Cauley hit an open Bulldog receiver in the chest, only to see the pass fall incomplete, as yet another potential scoring pass simply went for an incompletion!

Georgiana's Rondale Williams recovered a Brantley fumble on the Bulldogs' first possession of the second half, but the Bulldog defense was up to the task, and allowed only one yard in three carries to force a punt.

Georgiana got the ball right back after a short 12-yard punt, and this time mounted a scoring drive that was climaxed when Henry Gilmore rambled 15 yards to paydirt. A two-point pass was intercepted by Bo Daniels; however, the Panthers' lead was up to 12-0 with 3:47 left in the third quarter.

Gilmore wasted little time getting back into the endzone, as on Georgiana's second play of its ensuing possession, the speedy back broke loose and scampered 65 yards for a touchdown. A two-point try failed, but Georgiana was on top 18-0 with 1:32 still left in the third stanza.

The Brantley defense wasn't about to give up and caused a turnover on the Panthers next possession, as George Sealey drilled Rondale Williams and Pete Hill pounced on the loose ball for the Bulldogs.

Brantley quickly moved to the Georgiana 7-yardline on an Austin Cauley completion and it appeared as if the Bulldogs would finally get on the scoreboard, only to see a fourth down pass from Cauley to Wages ruled incomplete when Wages lost control of the ball after coming down in the endzone.

Georgiana then ate up the final 5:14 of the game with an impressive 12 play drive, and claimed the 18-0 playoff win.

Georgiana's Henry Gilmore was the game's leading rusher with 128 yards on 17 carries, while Brantley was led by Moreo Jones with 68 yards on 15 totes.

STATISTICS

B		G
5	1st Downs	15
22-82	Rushes-Yds.	45-219
46	Passing Yds.	37
128	Total Offense	256
4-14-0	Passes	4-7-0
108	Return Yds.	155
1	Fumbles Lost	2
7-55	Penalties-Yds.	10-97
6-31	Punts-Ave.	4-32

Note: **THANK YOU!!** to the coaching staff, players, administration, cheerleaders and fans in Brantley for making me feel so welcome at all home games this season. The treatment shown me made this season a joy instead of a job!
Greg Brunson

Brantley's Pete Hill (70) and **Dramaine James (66)** combine to stop a Panther runner for no gain. The Bulldog defense turned in a big game, but it wasn't enough in the 18-0 loss.

Roundball Round-up

Kinston opens with 72-49 romp past Red Level

The Kinston Bulldogs opened their season last Tuesday night and looked in mid-season form as they romped past the Red Level Tigers 72-49.

The Bulldogs jumped out to an early 23-9 lead and led 40-23 at the half, only to see Red Level rally and cut the lead to 49-45 after three quarters. The Bulldogs regained command in the final stanza; however, and cruised to the big 72-49 win.

Darin Moody scored 19 points to lead Kinston, while Allen Bowdoin added 9. Feagin led Red Level with 13.

New Brockton drops opener to Geneva 59-53

The New Brockton Gamecocks opened their season Wednesday night in the Coffee County Thanksgiving Tournament and saw Geneva close the game with a 9-2 run to hand the Gamecocks a 59-53 setback.

New Brockton jumped out to an early 7-0 lead over the 4A Panthers and led 20-13 early in the second quarter after a long three-pointer by Chris Flowers, but watched as Geneva rallied and pulled within 30-29 at the half. The Gamecocks regained command early in the third quarter at 35-29 on three-pointers by Trey Medley and Flowers, only to again see the Panthers rally and pull within 43-41 by the end of the stanza. New Brockton led 51-50 with 3:10 left in the game after a pair of free-throws by Flowers; however, Geneva outscored the Gamecocks 9-2 the rest of the way to claim the upset win.

Chris Flowers scored 20 points to lead New Brockton, while Gavin Huguley led Geneva with 22.

Kinston falls to Ariton in overtime 60-58

The Kinston Bulldogs suffered their first loss of the young season Wednesday night in the Coffee County Thanksgiving Tournament as the Ariton Purple Cats slipped past the Bulldogs 60-58, in overtime.

Kinston used a balanced scoring attack to pull out to a 14-10 first quarter advantage and exploded early in the second stanza to pull on top 24-14. The Bulldogs remained in control in the third quarter and carried a big 37-26 lead into the final stanza, only to see Ariton hit five three-pointers in the fourth quarter to catch Kinston at 51-51. Kinston grabbed a quick 57-54 lead in the extra period, but again failed to hold onto the lead, as Ariton claimed the 60-58 win.

Allen Bowdoin scored 13 points and Darin Moody added 12 to lead Kinston, while J. Williams led Ariton with 20.

New Brockton buries G.W. Long 51-37

The New Brockton Gamecocks found the third time to be the charm Saturday night as they grabbed their first win of the young season in three attempts by dumping the G.W. Long Rebels 51-37, in the final round of the Coffee County Thanksgiving Tournament.

G.W. Long used a patient offense and some accurate shooting from behind the three-point stripe to grab an 11-7 lead after one quarter, but the Gamecocks began to find their range in the second stanza and behind the play of Adam Barr and Chris Flowers moved on top 20-17 by the end of the half. New Brockton outscored the Rebels 12-7 in the third quarter to stretch its lead to 32-24, and never looked back in the closing stanza to post the 51-37 victory.

Chris Flowers scored 16 points to lead New Brockton and Reuben Moguel added 11, while Moates led Long with 12.

Kinston Bulldogs bounced by Geneva 61-60

The Kinston Bulldogs saw their record slip to 2-2 Saturday night as the Geneva Panthers pulled ahead early and turned back numerous Bulldog rallies to claim a thrilling 61-60 win, in the final round of the Coffee County Thanksgiving Tournament.

Geneva pulled out to a surprising 17-7 first quarter lead with deadly three-point shooting, only to see Kinston stage a rally and cut the lead to 20-19 early in the second stanza behind the play of Darin Moody. Kinston caught the Panthers at 23-23 on a basket by Fred Edwards, but Geneva regained command at 39-31 late in the third quarter. Geneva appeared to be in complete control as it opened up a 48-38 lead early in the fourth quarter; however, the Bulldogs staged another rally and pulled within 48-47 on a three-pointer by Darin Moody with 3:42 left on the clock. A 10-2 run gave the Panthers a 58-49 advantage with 1:36 left in the game, but Kinston again refused to quit, and got within 60-58 with :08 left on a three-pointer by Richard Chamblee. Geneva upped its lead to 61-58 with :06 left on a free-throw, and held on to claim the 61-60 win.

Darin Moody scored 21 points and Richard Chamblee added 15 to lead Kinston, while Gavin Huguley led Geneva with 17.

Playoffs enter semi-finals

The Alabama High School Athletic Association's "Prep Football Playoffs" completed its third round last week in all six classifications.

Following are third round result:

CLASS 6A
Central, Tusc. 28 Hoover 7
Hueytown 35 Vestavia Hills 13
Jeff Davis 42 Theodore 0
Murphy 39 R.E. Lee 23

CLASS 5A
Blount 31 Stanhope Elmore 7
Homewood 17 Oxford 16
Walter Wellborn 27 Erwin 10
Wetumpka 21 Hillcrest 7

CLASS 4A
Cleburne Co. 47 Curry 16
Alexandria 39 Mort. Jordan 10
T.R. Miller 37 Greensboro 0
W.S. Neal 28 Thomasville 10

CLASS 3A
BB Comer 38 UMS-Wright 33
Cordova 31 Plainview 12
Dadeville 20 Luverne 19
Lauderdale Co. 16 Sylvania 12

CLASS 2A
Clay County 28 Lineville 0
Georgiana 18 Brantley 0
Hazlewood 31 Tanner 0
Pickens Co. 24 Oakman 7

Following are pairings for this week's semifinal round, with all games set to kick off Friday night at 7:30, unless otherwise noued:

CLASS 1A
Maplesville (11-2) at Billingsley (12-1)
Courtland (11-2) at Addison (11-2)

CLASS 2A
Georgiana (12-1) at Clay Co. (13-0)
Pickens Co. (12-1) at Hazlewood (13-0)

CLASS 3A
Dadeville (9-4) at BB Comer (12-0) 7:00
Cordova (11-2) at Lauderdale Co. (12-1)

CLASS 4A
W.S. Neal (12-1) at T.R. Miller (13-0)
Cleburne Co. (11-2) at Alexandria (13-0)

CLASS 5A
Blount (10-1) at Wetumpka (13-0)
Walter Wellborn (12-1) at Homewood (11-2)

CLASS 6A
Jeff Davis (11-1) at Murphy (10-3)
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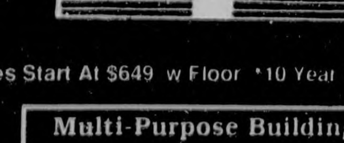

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

CASE NO: CV-95-288

In this case it is made to appear to the Circuit Court by the affidavit of Al Smith, District Attorney for the Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Coffee and Pike County, Alabama, and represents the State of Alabama in this action that a petition for the condemnation of property was filed in the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama. On or about September 28, 1995, the summons and complaint which instigated this action was filed.

The property was seized as fruits of crime, pursuant to Section 13A-11-84 and Section 20-2-93 of the Code of Alabama as amended. The property is in possession of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit Drug Task Force. The address of the defendant is unknown.

It is therefore, ORDERED by the Court that the owner of the above listed property is directed to appear and plead to or answer the petition in the above styled case by the 2nd day of January, 1996, or a judgement by default may be rendered by the Court and the weapons may be disposed of as ORDERED BY THE COURT.

DONE this the 1st day of November, 1995.
/s/ Jim Ellis
Circuit Clerk 11-9,16,23,30-chg

STATE OF ALABAMA,
VS.
BRYAN LESTER DUNCAN,
(1) GREEN AND CLEAR IN COLOR PAGER, #375-2849 ON CLIP AND #398564 ON BACK WITH BLACK PAGER CASE AND $525.00 IN UNITED STATES CURRENCY AND /OR COINAGE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

CASE NO: CV-95-186

In this case it is made to appear to the Circuit Court by the affidavit of Al Smith, District Attorney for the Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Coffee and Pike County, Alabama, and represents the State of Alabama in this action that a petition for the condemnation of property was filed in the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama. On or about July 10, 1995, the summons and complaint which instigated this action was filed.

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Circuit Clerk 11-9,16,23,30-chg

LEGAL NOTICE

The following abandoned vehicle will be sold to the highest bidder on December 8, 1995.
1984 Chevrolet Monte Carlo 1G1AZ3795ER137981
We reserve the right to reject any and all bids.
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Nov. 23, 30, & Dec. 7 chg.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of Fieri Facis issued out of the District Court of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against Linda Messick and Steve Williamson in favor of Sue Messick (DV-95-19), out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said Linda Messick and Steve Williamson I have levied on the following property to-wit:
1 - 1990 Chevrolet Blazer, white in color
VIN: 1GNCS18Z1L8103912

Therefore, according to said command, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest in and to the above described property on Monday, the 11th day of December, 1995 at 11:00 a.m. at the courthouse door in Elba, Coffee County, Alabama.

This vehicle may be inspected at the Coffee County Sheriff's Department, New Brockton Monday-Friday from 8-12 and 1-5.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1995.
/s/ Ben Moates
Benjamin M. "Ben" Moates, Sheriff 11-30-chg

ESTATE OF GUY HARRIS DECEASED

PROBATE COURT
CASE NO: PC: 95-72

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 22nd day of November, 1995, by the Hon. William O. Gammill, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.
/s/Cynthia Jarrett Clarke
Nov 30, Dec 7, 14 - chg

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Mrs. Estella Hooks Ramsay and Mrs. Susie Hooks Belnaves, both of Bronx, NY, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Mary A. Hooks of Elba during the Thanksgiving holidays. They also visited Rocky Head MB Church, Elba, AL for worship services.

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Vera Williams, Evelyn Gulley and Mason, and Eria Belcher, all of Elba, visited Mrs. Rena Green of Enterprise last Friday evening.

Benefit Program

A benefit will be held at the Rocky Head MB Church of Elba, AL for Shandez Daniels. It is scheduled for Sunday, December 10, 1995 at 6:00 p.m. The benefit is sponsored by the "Go Ye Men" and Rocky Head MB Church family.

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Those visiting Wallace and Mattie Belcher during Thanksgiving holidays were: Mary Lean Stevens and Joseph of Malvern, OH, John Stevens and wife of Columbus, OH, Mary Nell Harris, Marcus, Roshina and grandchildren, Robert Earl Belcher, Judy Shawana, Quida, Rhonda and grandchildren, all of Birmingham, AL, Chris West, Michelle, Justin and Ebony, all of Elba, AL.

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J.L. and Estella Williams of Elba, AL, had as guests for a Thanksgiving/Birthday dinner combined for twins, Rev. Aubrey Williams and Audrey Williams Bennett, Thanksgiving Day. They were: Joseph Stevens of Malvern, OH and John Stevens of Columbus, OH, Audrey Bennett, Lydia, Melody, and Steven of Marietta, GA, Steve A. Williams, Sharon, Stephanie, and Samantha, Deanna Gilford, Rev. A.R. Williams, Bessie, La'Ray, Chastity, Bretta and Keitha, D'Andrea Peterson, and Curtis Kelley all of Elba, AL, Freddie Culver and Pattie, Arthur Gilford and Exovir Dean, all of Enterprise, AL.

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Thanksgiving Dinner and Birthday Dinner combined for Maria Kelley, Brandon Kelley, and Tyrone Kelley was in the home of Ernestine Kelley of Elba, AL on Thanksgiving Day, November 23, 1995. Those including the honorees were: Myron Duncan, Bobby Spurlin, Jana Kelley, Melissa Kelley, Brandy Kelley, Lydia, Tiffnay, Wesley, Curtis, Betty Spurlin, Alan Belcher, Tony Kelley, Tonya Smith, Tyrone Kelley, Gina Robinson, Marcus Kelley, Sharon and Tier, Mike Manning, Evelyn Gulley, Jason and Mason, all of Elba, AL, Kim Rideaux of Opp, AL, Warren Belcher of Montgomery, AL, Grover and Eria Belcher of Elba, AL.

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Visiting C.W. Williams and Vera Williams of Elba, AL Thanksgiving Day were: Jean Hunter, "Brea" and daughter of Daleville, AL, Tim Williams, Tina and Shane of Elba, AL.

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Mrs. Princell Kelley, Dale Smedley, Oneather and Alexander, and Winzell Gray, all of Elba, AL, attended worship services at Rocky Head MB Church, Elba, AL, last Sunday.

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Joseph Stevens of Malvern, OH and John Stevens of Columbus, OH visited Grover and Eria Belcher, Elba, AL, during Thanksgiving holidays.

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II - THE AMERICAN PRESIDENT (PG-13) M-F 7 & 9:15 S & S 2, 7, & 9:15
III - MONEY TRAIN (R) M-F 7 & 9:15 S & S 2, 7, & 9:15

History of Rocky Head MB Church

In 1887, down the dirt road left of the cemetery location (old church building), Mr. Harris Reynolds gave one acre of land to the church (which had been moved from several locations) and a small frame building was erected. The first available recorded history states that on January 11, 1896 in conference (business meeting) a motion was given for the church books to be turned into the hands of the clerk, Bro. G.P. Carpenter. It was also motioned that a treasurer and a sexton be appointed, which resulted in the choice of Sis. Rebecca Carpenter for treasurer, and Bro. C.L. Loyd as sexton. Bro. W.H. Henderson, evidently the senior deacon, chaired most of the business meetings while Rev. C.P. Larkins served as pastor.

During the year of 1896, many church members were brought before the church with various charges, some of which were forgiven upon acknowledging their wrong doing, while others were excluded from the fellowship. The following format was used in the transaction of business:

A. Open the doors for receiving of members.
B. Invitation of visiting brethren to be seated with us.
C. Absentees noted.
D. Acknowledgement of events.
E. Referrals from last conference.
F. Matters touching fellowship.
G. Miscellaneous.

Records show Rev. C.L. Larkins serving as pastor 1896-1904.

In 1907, half acre more was purchased by the church and the old church building was torn down and rebuilt. The records from this period until November 1919 were not available, however, records indicate that on December 13, 1919, the Rocky Head Baptist Church opened its conference by singing hymn #492 with Rev. D.W. Gray serving as moderator and Bro. Thomas P. Carpenter serving as clerk. In this conference, a member was excluded from the church for denying her first faith.

August 14, 1921, we discovered the first records of an ordination service for the church, that of Dea. W.H. Reed, appearing before the presbytery to deliver a short sermon, using for a scripture St. Matt. 5:1-14; his subject was taken from the fourteenth verse. "We are the light of the world." The presbytery proceeded to examine the church and the candidate. Finding Dea. W.H. Reed qualified and granted him license to preach the gospel.

On October 8, 1927, Rev. M.F. Howard was nominated as a candidate for pastor, along with Rev. D.W. Gray. Rev. Gray was re-elected. Down through the years many members failing to discharge their duties toward the church, were excluded from the fellowship while others were forgiven upon their confession, and restored to good standing with the church.

October 11, 1930: The deacon board made their report recommending Bro. C.C. Belcher and A.W. Williams be set aside to serve as deacons.

Between September 13, 1930 and November 13, 1930, Dea. G.T. Thomas acknowledged his call to the ministry.

January 10, 1931: The presbytery was formed for the ordination service for Rev. G.T. Thomas.

March 8, 1931: After examination of the candidates recommended by the deacon board, Bro. C.C. Belcher and Bro. A.W. Williams were ordained as deacons.

June 13, 1931: Bro. Bert Carpenter acknowledged his call to the ministry, which the church stated that he would be given a chance to exercise his gift.

October 13, 1931: Minutes refer to Bro. Carpenter as having license to teach.

January 11, 1936: The deacon board recommends that the conference consider the ordination of Bro. Bert Carpenter.

February 8, 1936: Bro. Bert Carpenter was placed in the hands of the presbytery where he was later ordained as a minister of the gospel.

March 7, 1936: It was voted that the second Sunday in August be set aside for the annual revival services.

Rev. D.W. Gray served Rocky Head during the period of 1919-1937.

March 12, 1938: Records show Rev. W.F. Alford serving as pastor.

January 5, 1939: Dea. T.L. Lindsey was appointed to serve as assistant clerk.

October 7, 1939: Sis. Nettie R. Lindsey was appointed to serve as treasurer of the poor offering and president of the missionary club.

December 9, 1939: Dea. I.S. Belcher, Dea. C.L. Hooks, and Dea. A.W. Williams was appointed by Rev. Alford to look out for the membership of the church and report their finding each month.

October 6, 1940: Motion that Bro. D.R. Bell be granted license to preach.

October 24, 1940: The pulpit committee (Dea. C.C. Belcher, Dea. T.L. Lindsey, and Dea. A.W. Williams) made their report recommending the following candidates for pastor: Rev. J.C. Sellers and Rev. J.W. Young. Rev. J.C. Sellers was elected.

Rev. W.F. Alford served from 1937-October 1940.

July 11, 1941: Bro. D.R. Bell was ordained as a minister and turned over to the church.

February 7, 1942: A letter was presented to the conference from Rev. Sellers and upon the reading of the letter it was motion that Rev. Sellers be dismissed as pastor; on the grounds that the church was not able to fulfill his requirements.

Rev. J.C. Sellers served from October 1940-February 1942.

May 24, 1942: The church agreed and accepted Rev. G.T. Thomas as pastor.

Rev. G.T. Thomas served from May 1942-October 1945.

October 13, 1945: Rev. Odom was elected as pastor (who later resigned).

April 14, 1946: Rev. D.R. Bell was elected pastor.

Rev. D.R. Bell served from April 1946-October 1947.

October 1947: Rev. W.C. Autrey was elected as pastor.

July 10, 1948: Preparation was made for electrical lights to be installed in the church.

April 1950: Bro. Leo Henderson, Bro. C.W. Williams, and Bro. R.F. Carpenter were set aside for deaconship.

March 10, 1951: Rev. W.C. Autrey offered up his resignation as pastor.

Rev. W.C. Autrey served from October 1947-March 10, 1951.

April 8, 1951: Rev. J.M. Allen was elected pastor.

October 1951: Dea. R.F. Carpenter was elected chairman of the Deacon Board.

April 10, 1954: Rev. J.M. Allen offered up his resignation effective ninety days.

Rev. J.M. Allen served from March 1951-July 1954.

October 9, 1954: Rev. J.O. Williams was elected pastor.

October 12, 1956: Dea. C.W. Williams resigned as a deacon.

April 11, 1959: Preparation was made to have a pump (deep well) drilled and Bro. J.L. Williams was appointed to serve as financial secretary.

August 1959: Bro. Grover Belcher was ordained deacon.

December 1960: Rev. J.O. Williams passed while serving as pastor.

Rev. J. O. Williams served as pastor from October 9, 1954-December 9, 1960.

January 7, 1961: Rev. F.D. Belcher was elected pastor. It was during this administration that the church building took on a new look with a fellowship hall added, windows replaced and completely remodeled and bricked in 1976.

March 1982: Rev. F.D. Belcher passed while serving as pastor.

Rev. F.D. Belcher served as pastor from January 1961-March 1982.

April 1982: Sis. Mozelle McCormick was elected/appointed as secretary/clerk.

October 10, 1982: Rev. A.R. Williams was elected pastor. Under this administration, the following accomplishments have been made: the fellowship hall was remodeled, ceiling fans installed in the sanctuary and fellowship hall, copy machine purchased, church bus purchased, choir robes purchased, ceiling suspended in fellowship hall, two 5-ton central heating and cooling units installed.

June 26, 1994: Two families donated two lots on Highway 125 to the Rocky Head Baptist Church for their future use.

January 17, 1995: In conference, the church agreed to rebuild a new building for worship because of the internal damage and condition of the present structure and being approximately 80 years old. Rev. A.R. Williams was given the responsibility of drawing the outlines of the future structure. After several drawings and divine guidance, this present structure was presented and accepted by the building committee.

March 1995: The membership preceded with the building of this building and on October 8, 1995 we held our first worship service with our pastor using for a subject "A New Beginning" taken from Romans 12: 1-2.

October 17, 1995: An organ was given to the new church from the Elba United Methodist Church.

October 25-28, 1995: Pre-dedicational services of the new church building.

October 28, 1995: Cornerstone put in place.

October 29, 1995: Dedicatorial services. Rev. V.J. Coleman of Elba, AL preached the dedication sermon.

November 12, 1995: 108th Church Anniversary. Rev. A.C. Darby was the guest minister.

The following served as pastors: Rev. Walter Henderson, J.F. Lee, Frank Johnson, Saul Lee, A.J. Jackson, Rev. C.P. Larkins, D.W. Gray, W.F. Alford, J.C. Sellers, G.T. Thomas, Rev. Odom, D.R. Bell, W.C. Autrey, J.M. Allen, J.O. Williams, F.D. Belcher, and presently A.R. Williams.

The following served as deacons: C.J. Reynolds, W.H. Reed, J.H. Henderson, T.L. Lindsey, G.T. Thomas, I.S. Belcher, A.W. Williams, C.L. Hooks, Arch Bullard, Cleve Belcher, R.F. Carpenter, Leo Henderson, C.W. Williams, Grover Belcher, J.L. Williams, Wallace Belcher, Hilre Hooks, Otis Williams, Arthur Gilford, R.C. Carpenter, and Maxwell Hooks.

The following served as treasurers: Rebecca Carpenter, Vincey Carpenter, Wilma Henderson, and R.C. Carpenter.

The following served as secretaries: G.P. Carpenter, T.P. Carpenter, Louise Crittenden, Erma Smith, Mozelle McCormick, Phyllis Barnes-assistant.

The present deacons are: Leo Henderson, Grover Belcher, R.C. Carpenter, J.L. Williams, Wallace Belcher, Hilre Hooks, Maxwell Hooks.

The following officers/auxiliaries are: Grover Belcher-Sunday School; Mary A. Hooks-Missionary Society; Grover Belcher-Deacon Board; Estella Williams-Matrons; Annie P. Carpenter-Usher Board. Murry Barnes-Choir #1; Shakeitha Williams-Choir #2; Patti Culver and Evelyn Gulley-Choir #3-A.R. Williams Chorus; Roderick Rideaux and Eria L. Belcher-Musicians; Wallace Belcher-Layman/Brotherhood; Lucinda Carpenter-Pastor's Aide; Phyllis Barnes and Della Magwood-Willing Workers; Evelyn Gulley and Ernestine Kelley-Announcers; Mozelle McCormick-Secretary; Phyllis Barnes-Asst. Secretary; R.C. Carpenter-Treasurer; J.L. Williams-Financial Secretary (Building Fund); A.R. Williams-Pastor.

The present members of the 90's thank God for those members of the 1880's for the little meeting that was held on a porch as we were told; which marked the beginning of this great church. May we continue the great work striving for the advancement of the church.

Today is a good day. Be grateful.
Eria

Old Rocky Head MB Church Building

New Rocky Head MB Church Building

ELBA ELEMENTARY HONOR ROLL CORRECTIONS

Elba Elementary School 1st Six Weeks Corrections

Note: According to school officials, due to a computer error the following second grade students were left off of the Elba Elementary School Honor Roll for the first six weeks.

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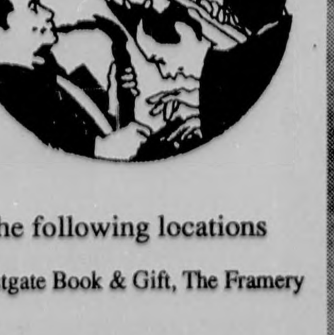

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er or not it was permissible, under the wage and hour law, to contract work to a county employee. It was not and Brooks' motion to recind passed unanimously.

After several minutes of discussion, the commission voted 5-2 (Wendell Black and Bill Faulk voted against the motion) to authorize Cole overtime up to $150 per month with the time being used to clean the mapping and appraisal building.

Following a 20 minute recess, the commission adopted a set of policies and procedures concerning drug and alcohol abuse.

The county attorney, Kenneth Fuller, commented, "Basically what this does is cover anybody who operates a county vehicle; any employee of Coffee County who transports any passengers; anybody involved in a reportable motor vehicle accident; law enforcement or administrative supervision of any place of confinement; and any employee who has reasonable suspicion of drug-alcohol use."

The policy calls for at least 25% of the county employees that fall in the above categories be tested within a year's time. All screening tests for drug and/or alcohol will be sent to the Alabama Reference Lab for analysis.

The county's policy was patterned after several others that are being used by other county and state agencies.

Fuller commented that the policy can be changed by the commissioners at any time should they desire to do so.

Before adjourning, Commissioner Lawrence Creel made a motion that part-time county employees be included in the 5% pay raise recently approved by the commission. The motion passed and will become effective in the next pay period.

Coffee County Humane Society to have Christmas Party

The Coffee County Humane Society will host a Christmas party for the animals at the animal shelter on Route 84 East on Saturday, December 9, 1995 from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Everyone in the Wiregrass area is invited to come and decorate the shelter Christmas tree with checks and cash. Let's see if we can raise enough money to keep the shelter open for another year. Refreshments will be served.

Rob Rhoades selected to serve as an Ag Ambassador for 1995-96

Rob Rhoades

Rob Rhoades, a graduate student at Auburn University, has been selected to serve as an Ag Ambassador for 1995-96.

The Ag Ambassadors are a select group of agricultural students dedicated to enhancing the image of and the interest in the College of Agriculture and Auburn University. Ag Ambassadors were organized in 1983 for the purpose of serving as official student representatives of the College of Agriculture, the Alabama Agricultural Experiment Stations, the Cooperative Extension Service, and Auburn University's Ag Alumni Association. The Ag Ambassadors work to recruit high quality high school and junior college students for the College of Agriculture. The Ambassadors collectively devote hundreds of hours of their personal time to activities and events that serve agriculture, including a Speaker's Bureau.

The Ag Ambassadors Speaker's Bureau is available to any organization in Alabama that is interested in Auburn University, the College of Agriculture, or agriculture in general. Ag Ambassadors welcome the opportunity to speak with youth organizations, alumni groups, high school assemblies, civic clubs, and farm or business-oriented groups. The organization provides campus tours for groups or individuals interested in any area of agriculture.

Rhoades has served as Ag Ambassador for five years and is presently serving as Social Chairman. Upon his graduation, he plans to pursue a career in the chemical industry. He is the son of Jim Rhoades and Myrna Rhoades of Elba.

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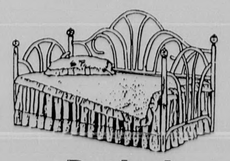

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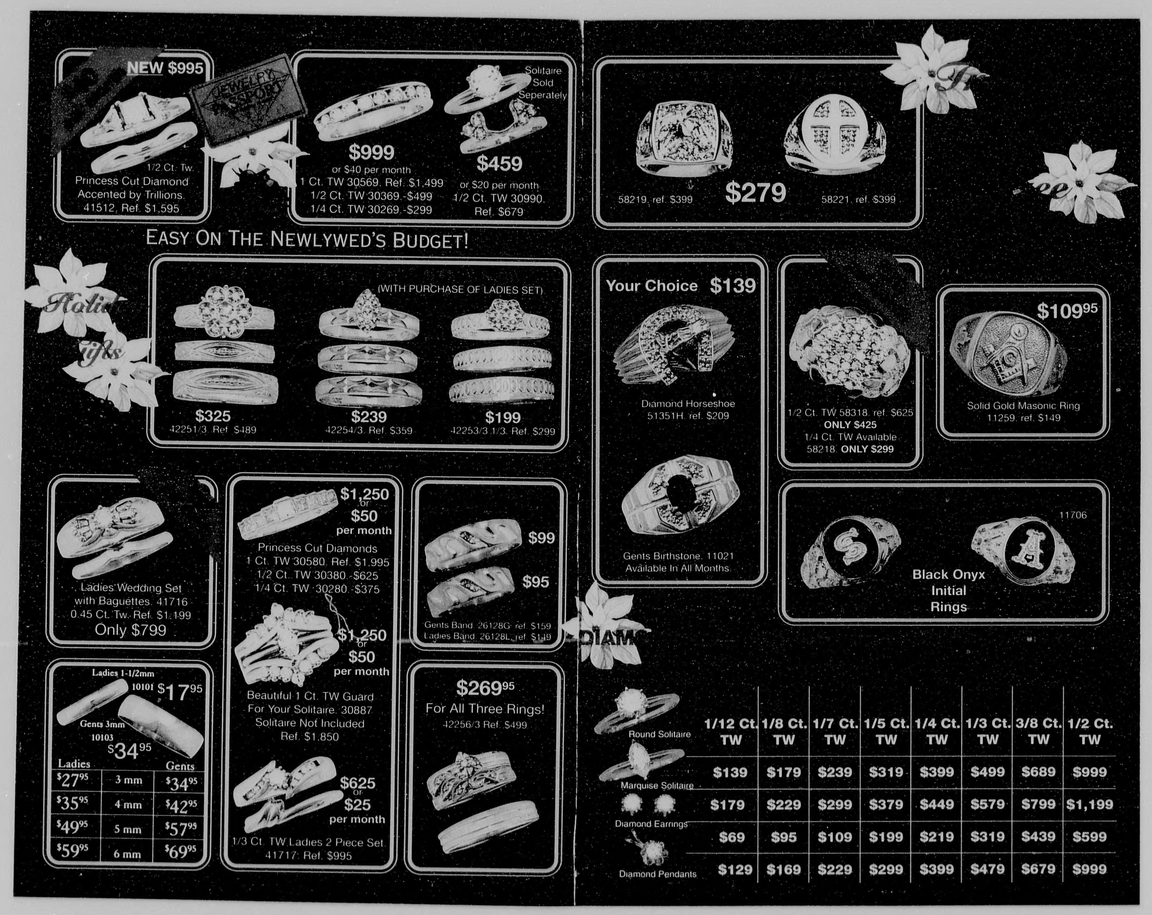
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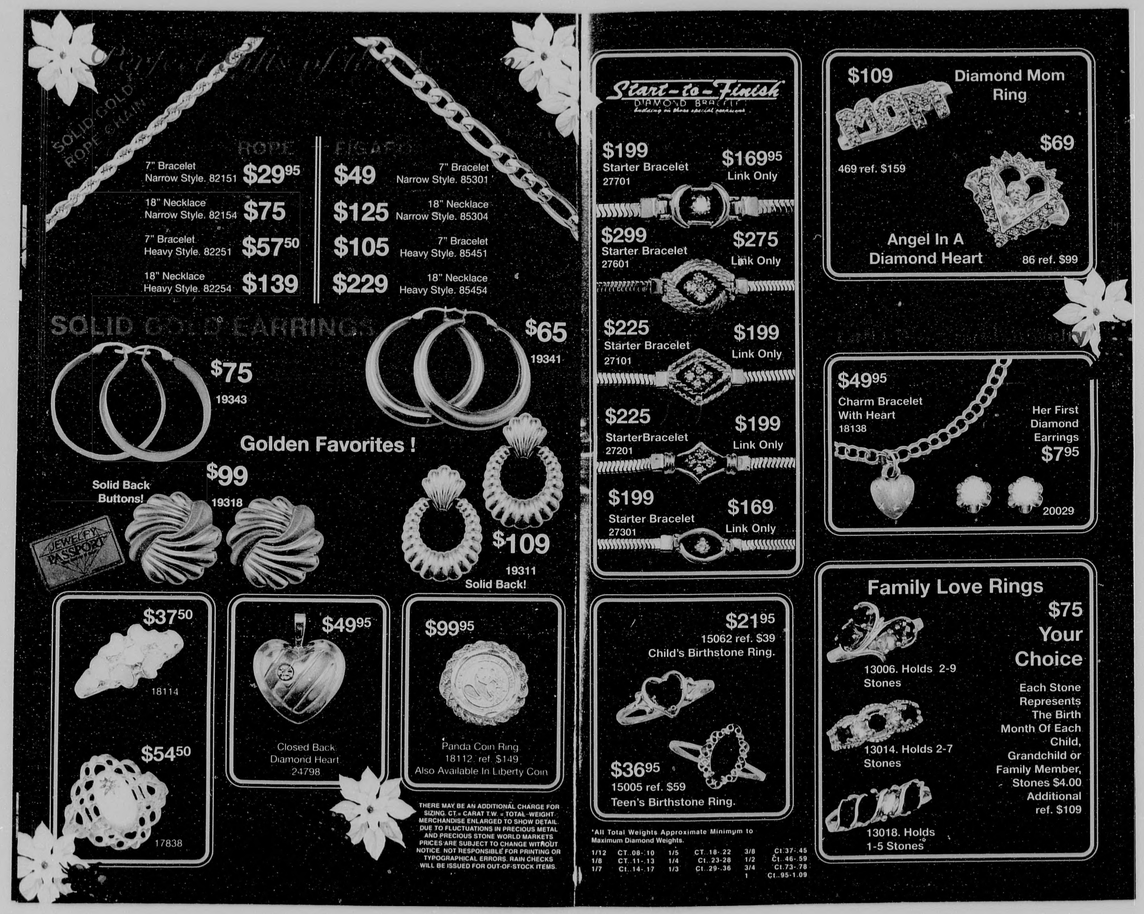
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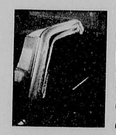

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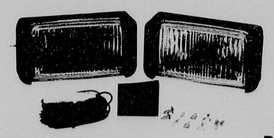

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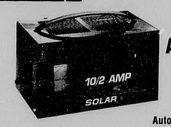

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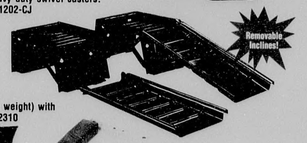

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